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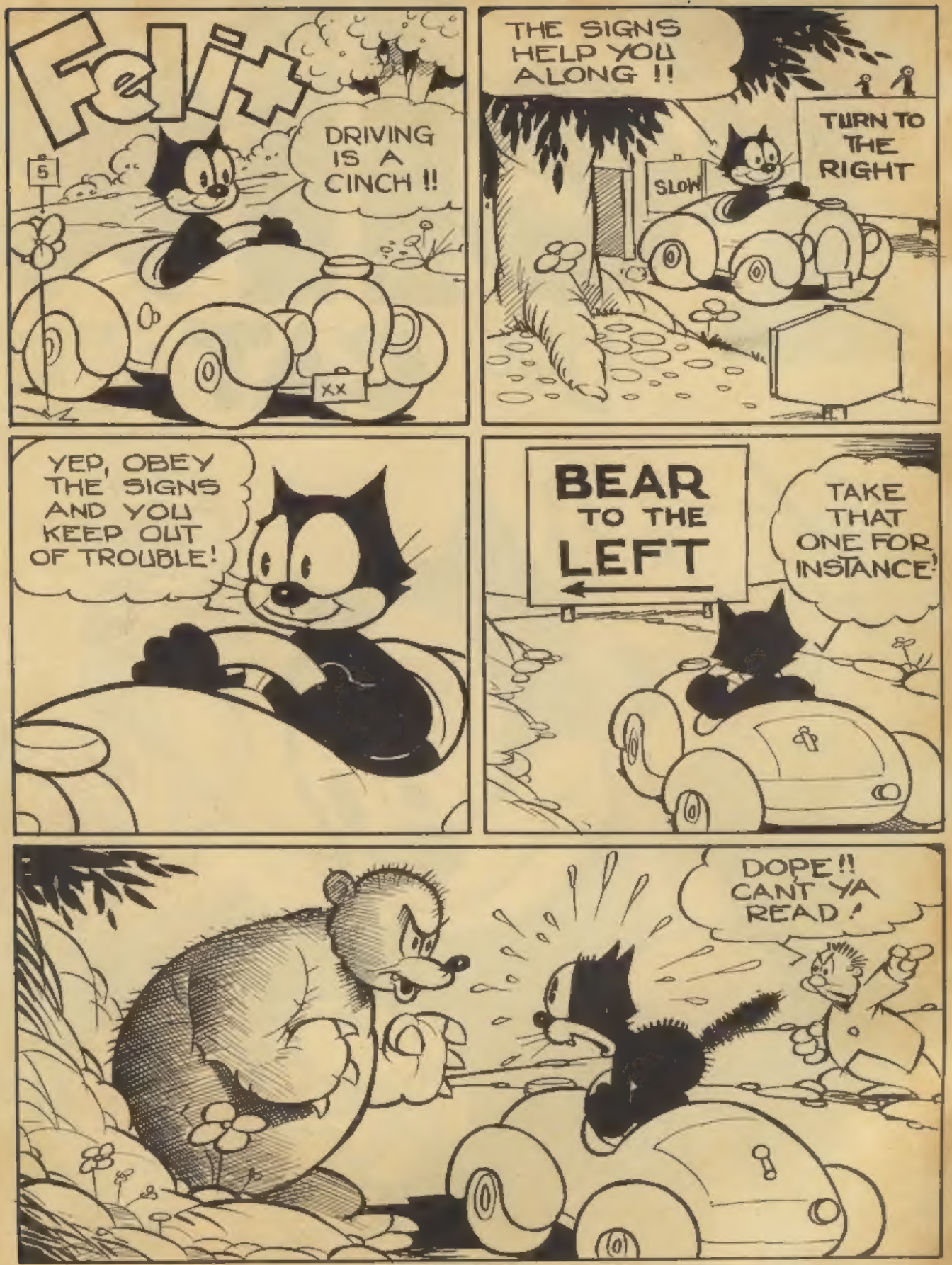

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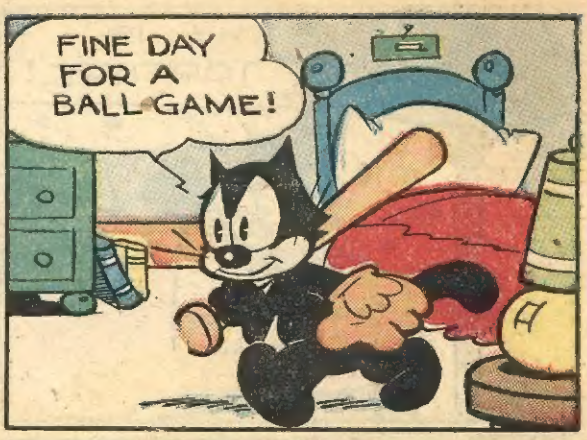
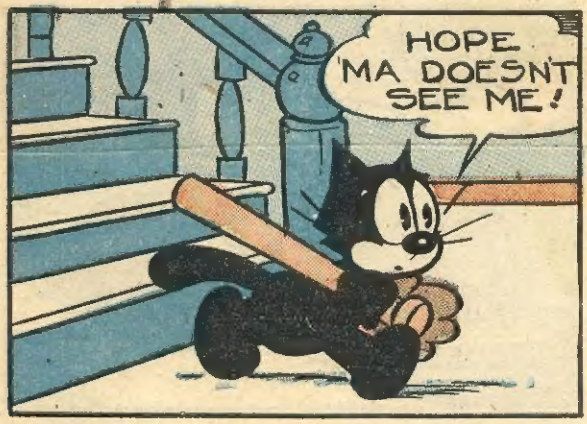
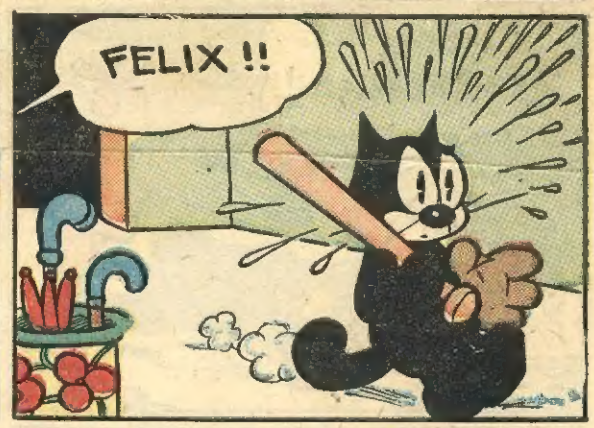
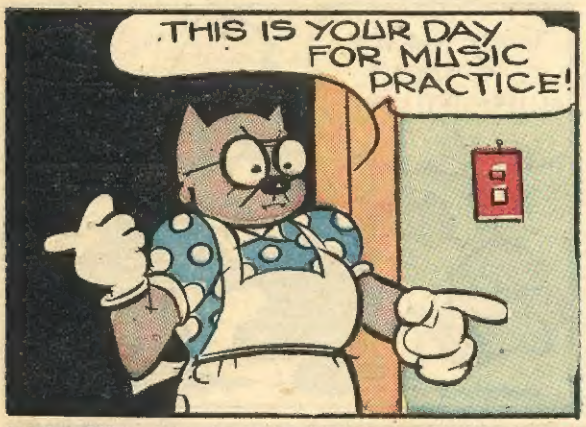
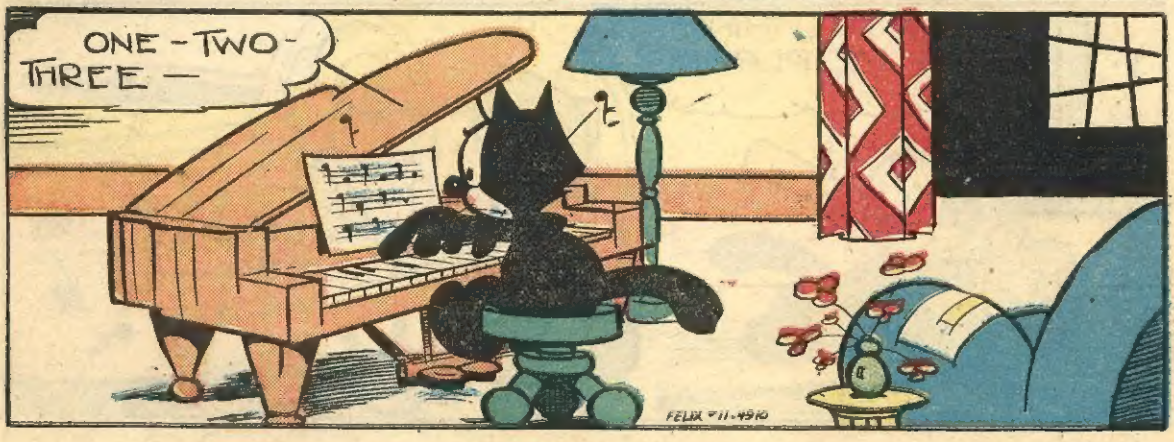
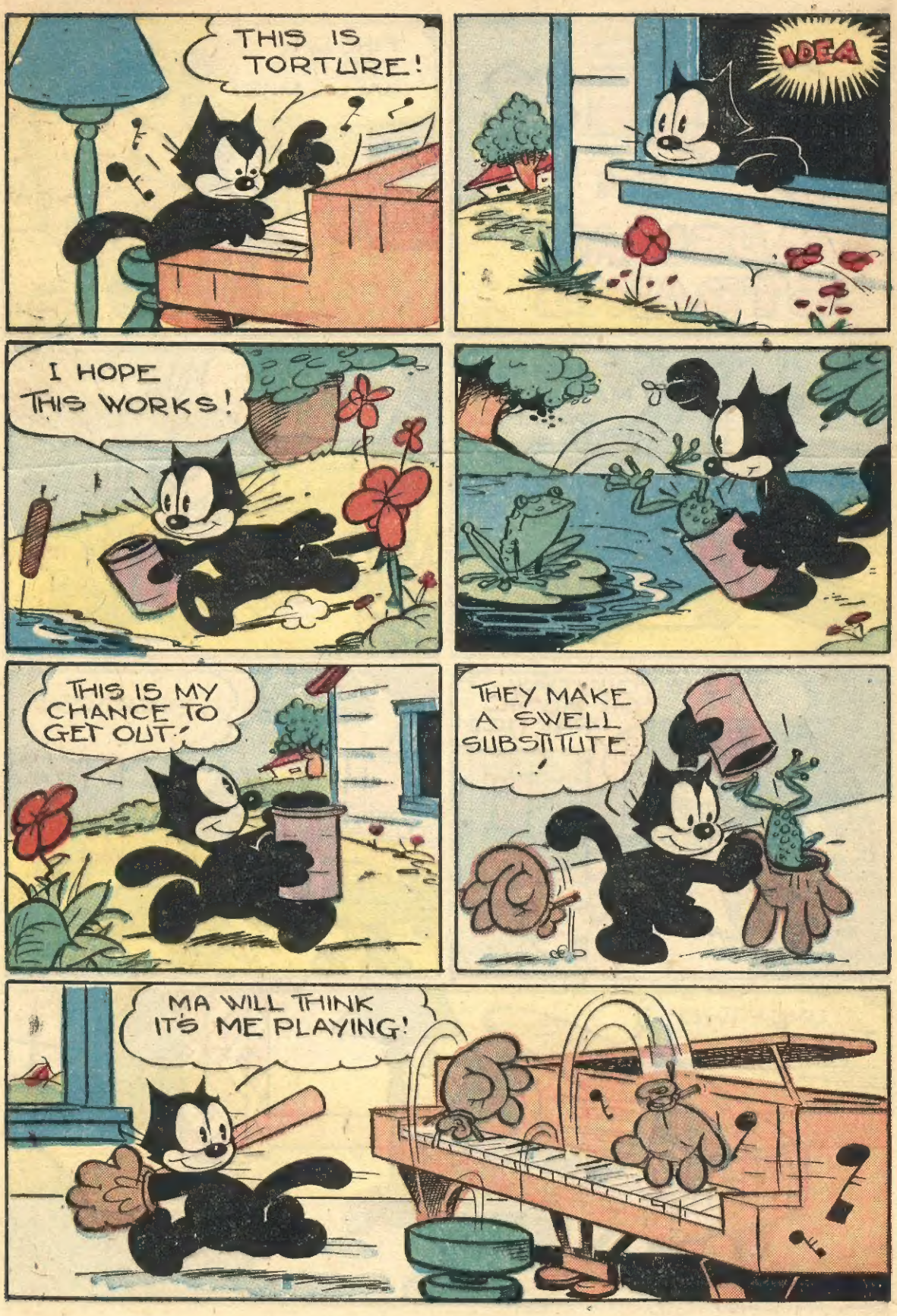


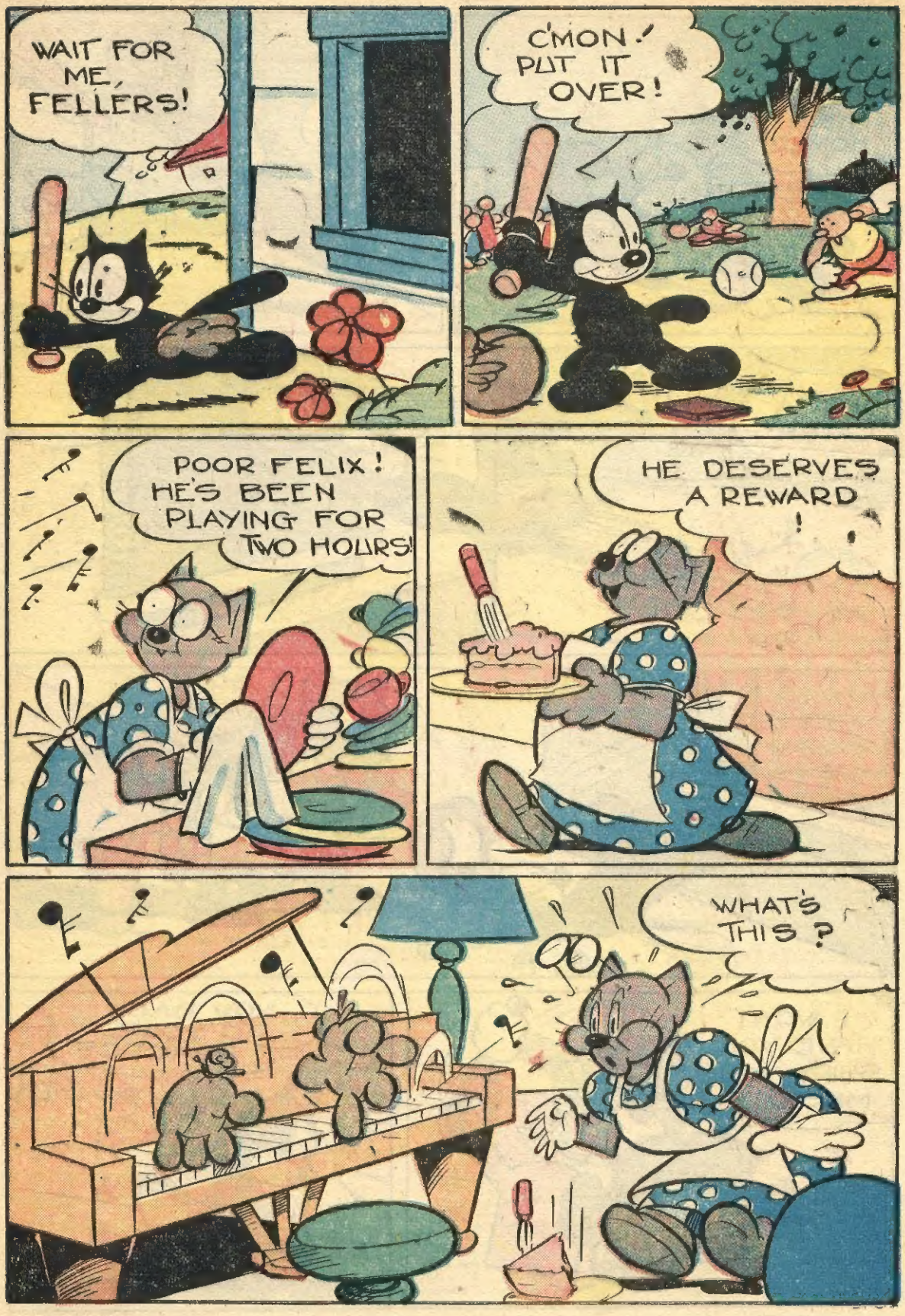


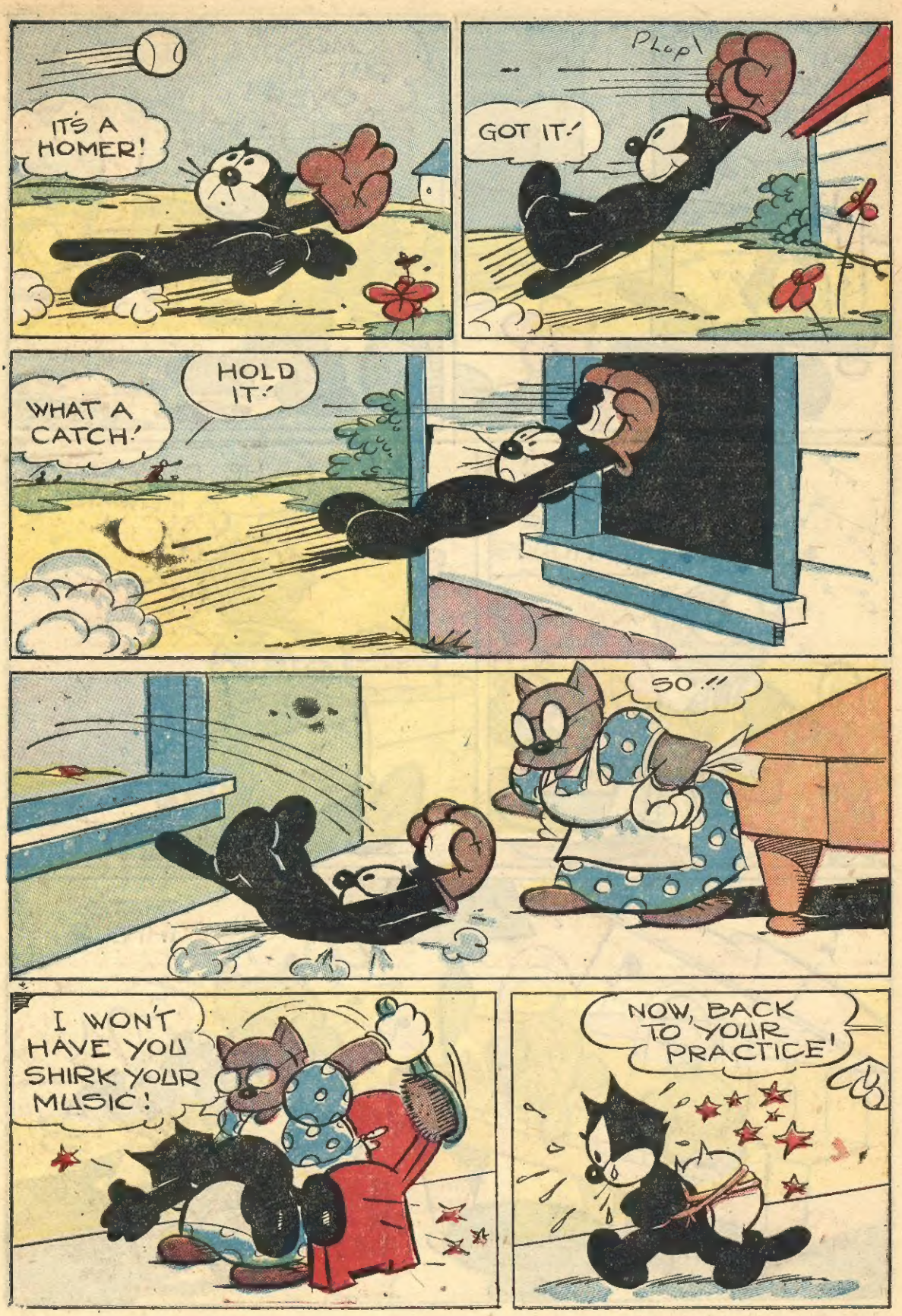




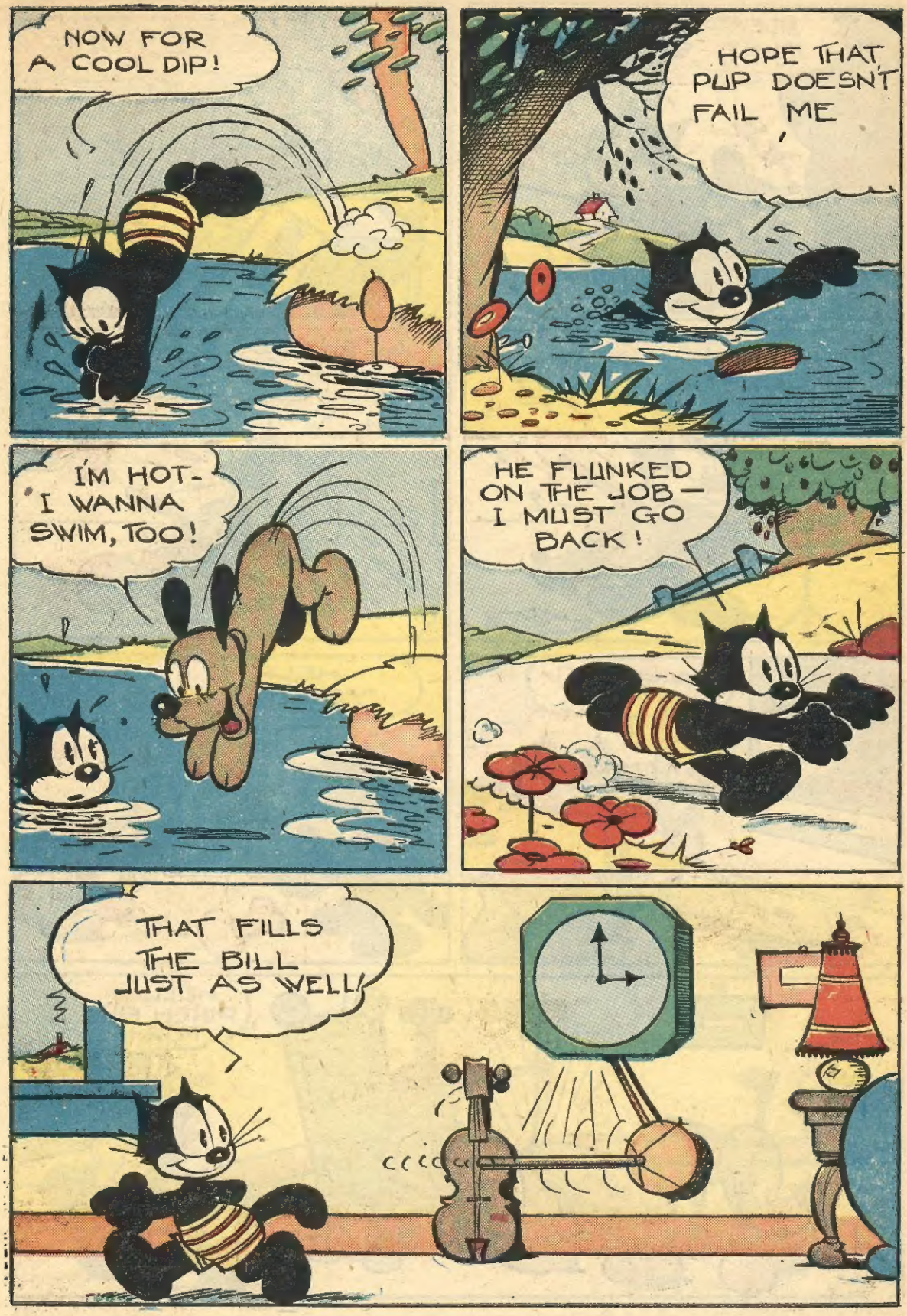



THIS IS TORTURE!
IDEA
I HOPE THIS WORKS!
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO GET OUT!
THEY MAKE A SWELL SUBSTITUTE
MA WILL THINK IT'S ME PLAYING!


WAIT FOR ME, FELLERS!
C'MON! PUT IT OVER!
POOR FELIX! HE'S BEEN PLAYING FOR TWO HOURS!
HE DESERVES A REWARD!
WHAT'S THIS?

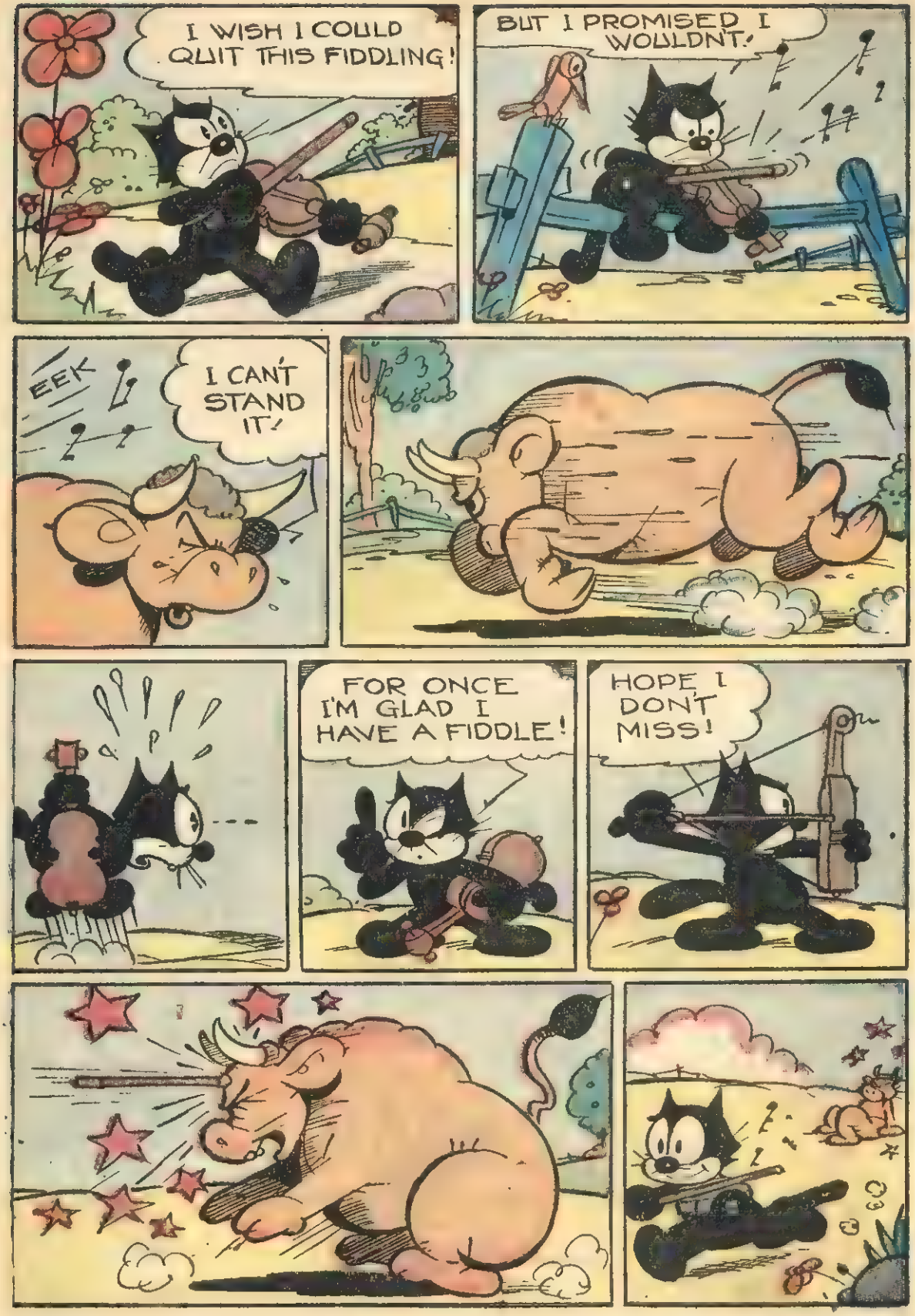

IT'S A HOMER!
PLOP!
GOT IT!
WHAT A CATCH!
HOLD IT!
SO!!
I WON'T HAVE YOU SHIRK YOUR MUSIC!
NOW, BACK TO YOUR PRACTICE!

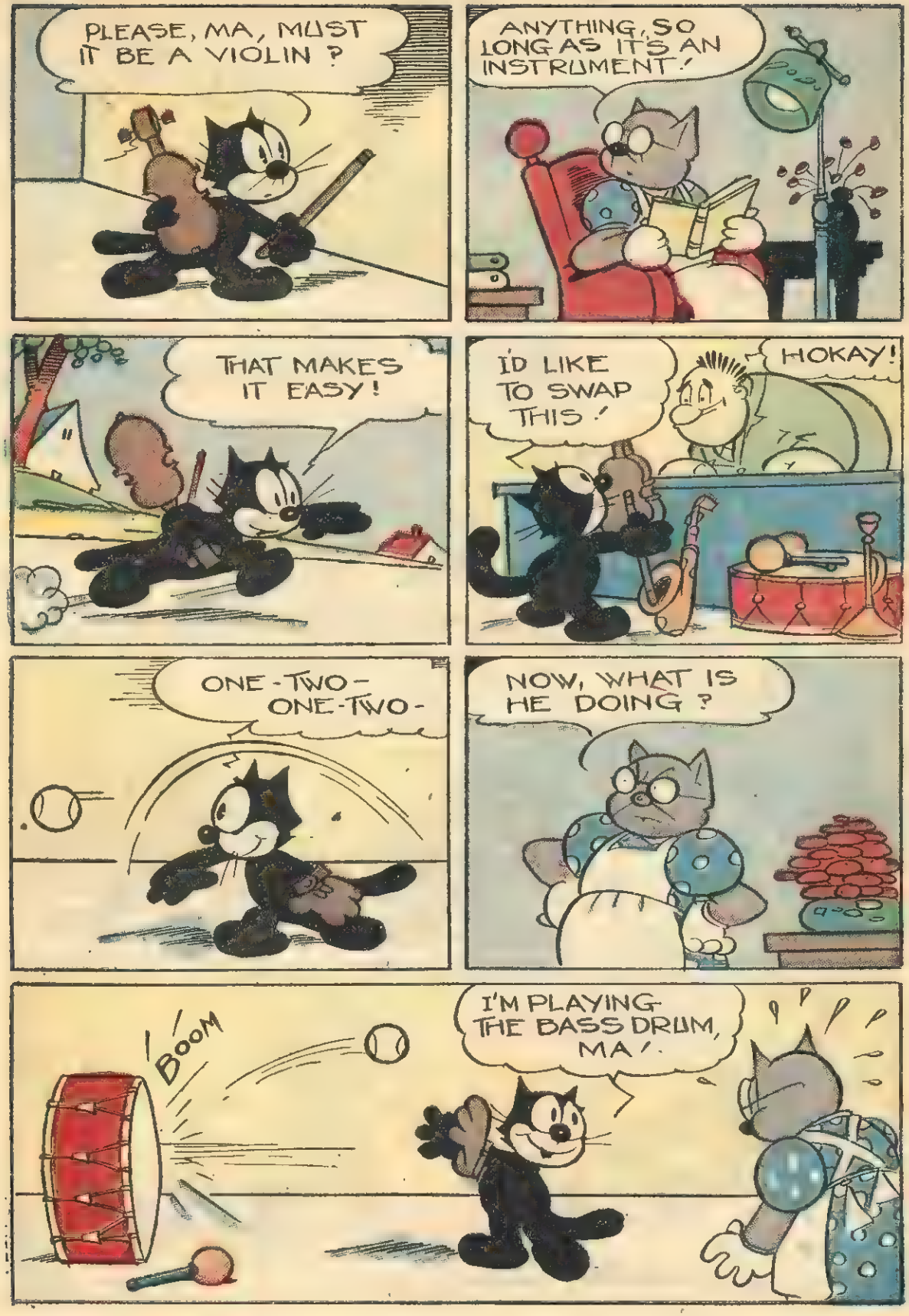
PLEASE, MA, I CAN'T SIT DOWN!
VERY WELL! THEN PRACTICE THE VIOLIN!
ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR-
EEK
GOSH! IT'S HOT! WISH I COULD GO FOR A SWIM!
P-SSST!
HELP YOURSELF!
YUM, YUM!
HE'LL PINCH HIT FOR ME!


NOW FOR A COOL DIP!
HOPE THAT PUP DOESN'T FAIL ME
I'M HOT- I WANNA SWIM, TOO!
HE FLUNKED ON THE JOB— I MUST GO BACK!
THAT FILLS THE BILL JUST AS WELL!

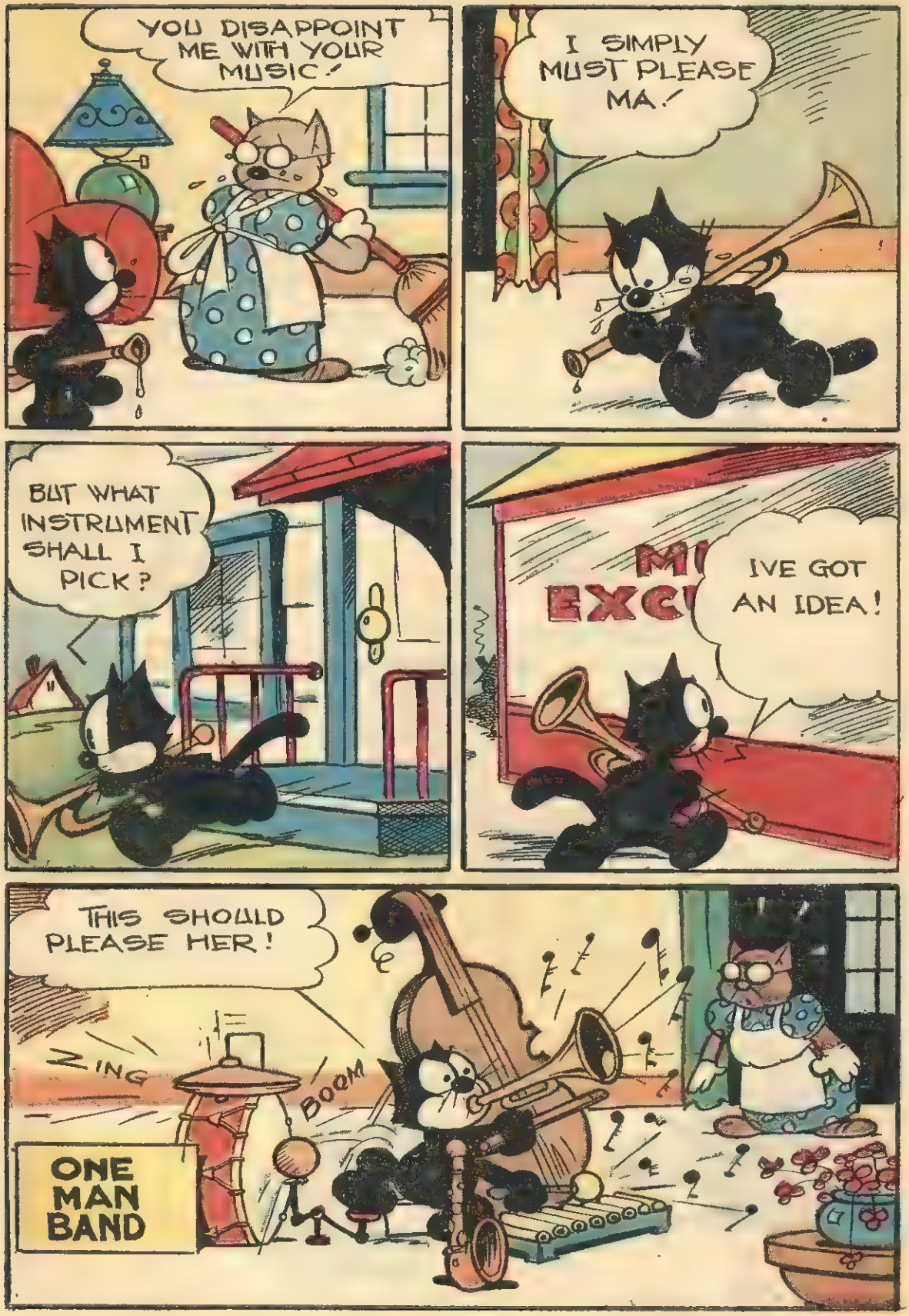
NOW TO CONTINUE!
THIS IS THE LIFE!
BUT I DON'T FEEL RIGHT--- MY CONSCIENCE WON'T LET ME!
I SHOULDN'T DECEIVE MA!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
NOW I CAN PLAY MY VIOLIN-
AND STILL HAVE A SWIM AT THE SAME TIME!

KIDDIES WILL BE ADMITTED FREE TO BIG LEAGUE PARK TODAY!
MAY I GO, MA? PLEASE, MA!
I WANT YOU TO PRACTICE ON THE VIOLIN- DONT STOP AT ALL!
SHE DIDNT SAY "NO"!
WHAT A SOCK!
'RAY!
SMOKE
IT'S A HIT!

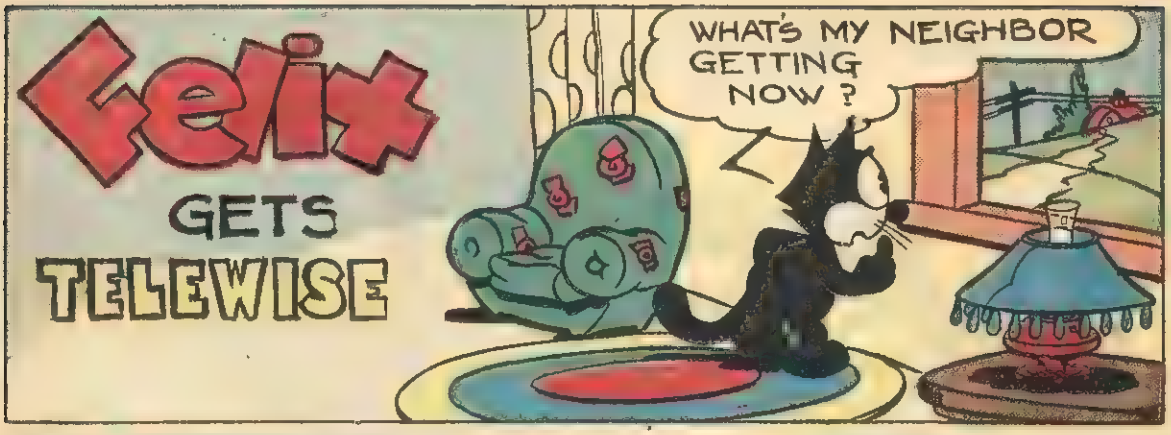

I WISH I COULD QUIT THIS FIDDLING!
BUT I PROMISED I WOULDN'T!
EEK
I CAN'T STAND IT!
FOR ONCE I'M GLAD I HAVE A FIDDLE!
HOPE I DON'T MISS!

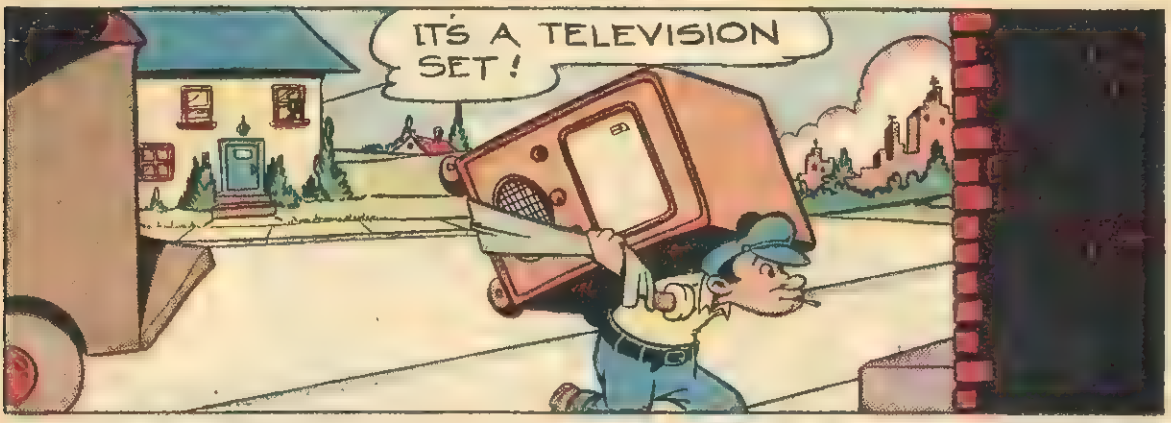

PLEASE, MA, MUST IT BE A VIOLIN ?
ANYTHING, SO LONG AS IT'S AN INSTRUMENT !
THAT MAKES IT EASY !
I'D LIKE TO SWAP THIS !
HOKAY !
ONE-TWO- ONE-TWO-
NOW, WHAT IS HE DOING ?
BOOM
I'M PLAYING THE BASS DRUM, MA !

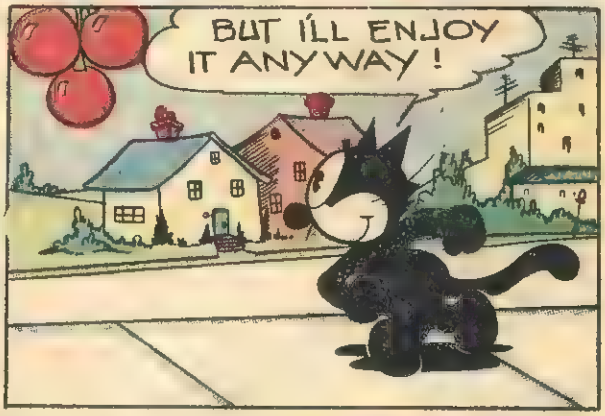
FOOLING ME AGAIN!
JUST FOR THAT, YOU GET NO SUPPER!
NO SUPPER!
AND CHANGE THAT DRUM FOR A REAL INSTRUMENT!
OKAY, MA!
MAYBE THIS TROMBONE WILL PLEASE MA!
IT'S OKAY WITH ME!

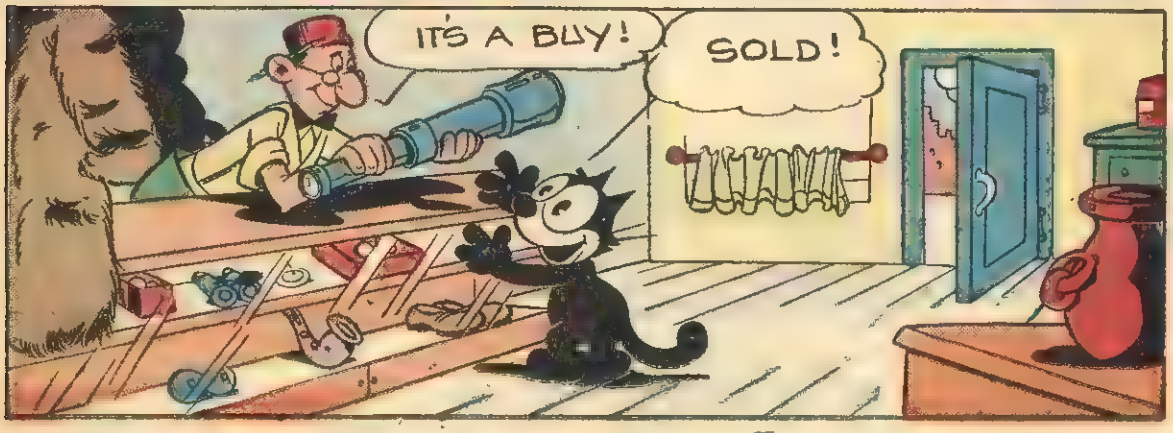

YOU DISAPPOINT ME WITH YOUR MUSIC!
I SIMPLY MUST PLEASE MA!
BUT WHAT INSTRUMENT SHALL I PICK?
IVE GOT AN IDEA!
THIS SHOULD PLEASE HER!
ZING
BOOM
ONE MAN BAND

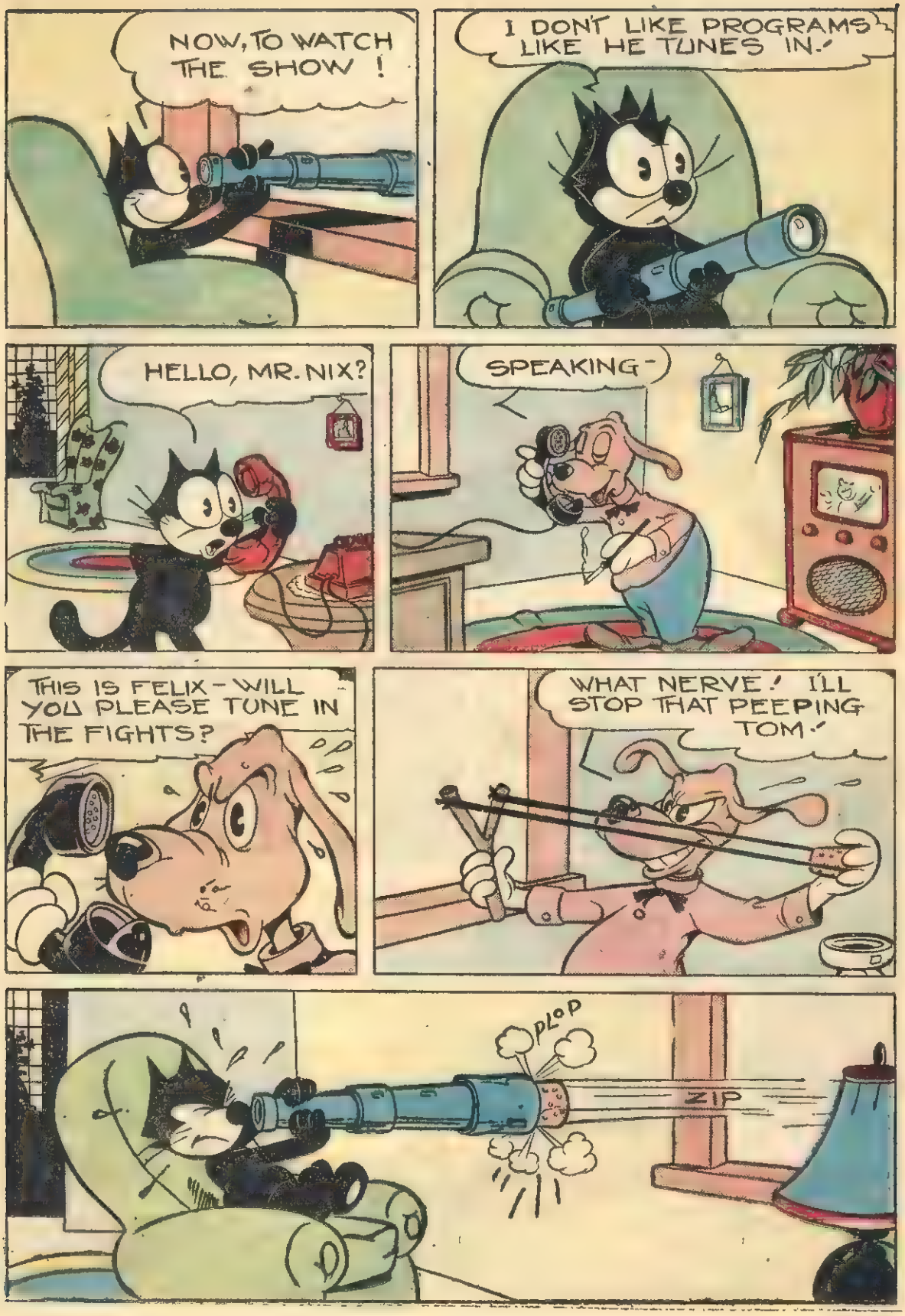
Felix GETS TELEWISE



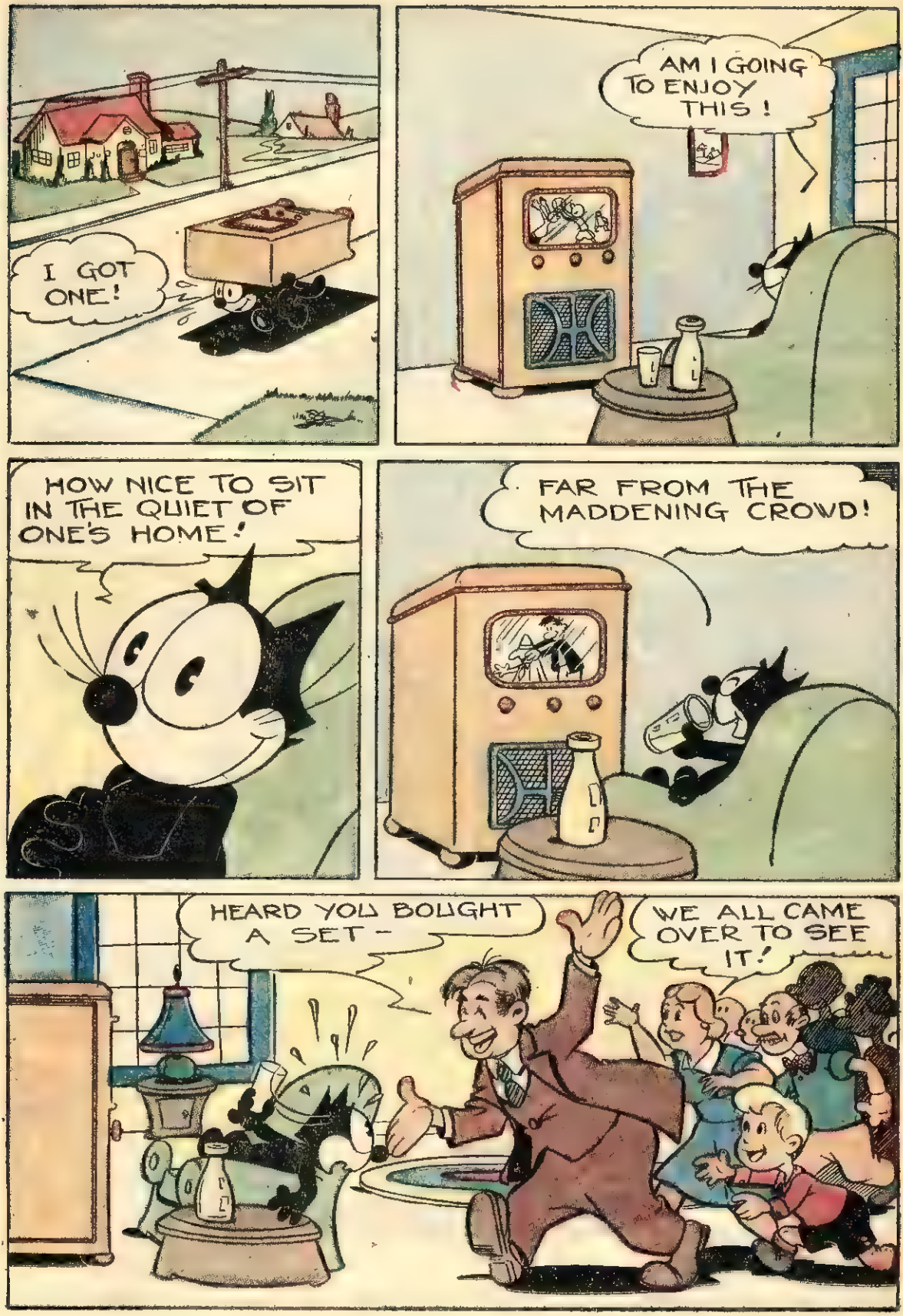




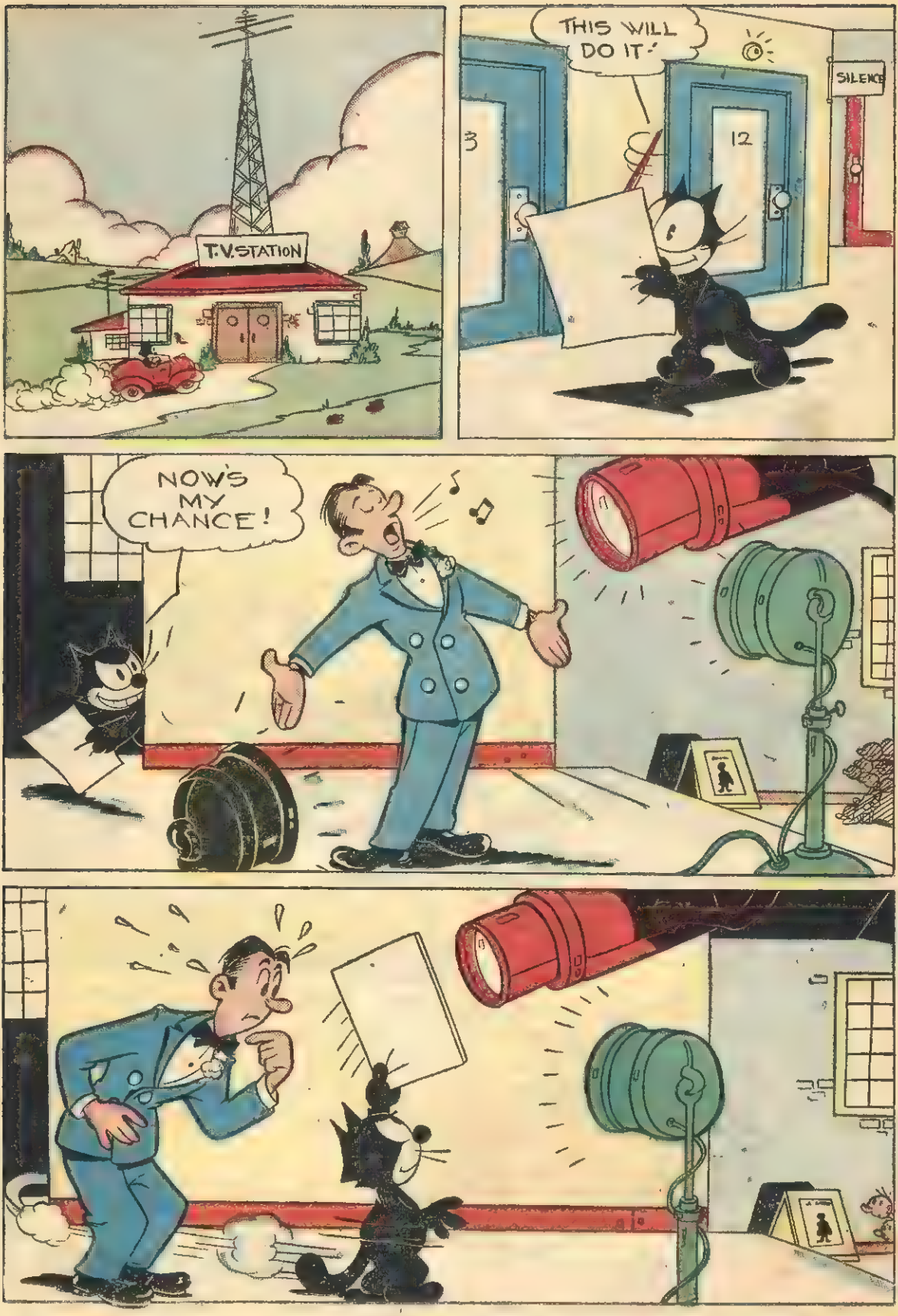



NOW, TO WATCH THE SHOW !
I DON'T LIKE PROGRAMS LIKE HE TUNES IN.-
HELLO, MR. NIX?
SPEAKING -
THIS IS FELIX - WILL YOU PLEASE TUNE IN THE FIGHTS?
WHAT NERVE ! I'LL STOP THAT PEEPING TOM.-
PLOP
ZIP

THE PIKER!
SALE TODAY
T.V. SETS
I'LL GET A SET OF MY OWN!
GOSH! I HATE WALKING IN A CROWD!
THE BUS IS JAMMED, TOO!
I DETEST CROWDS!

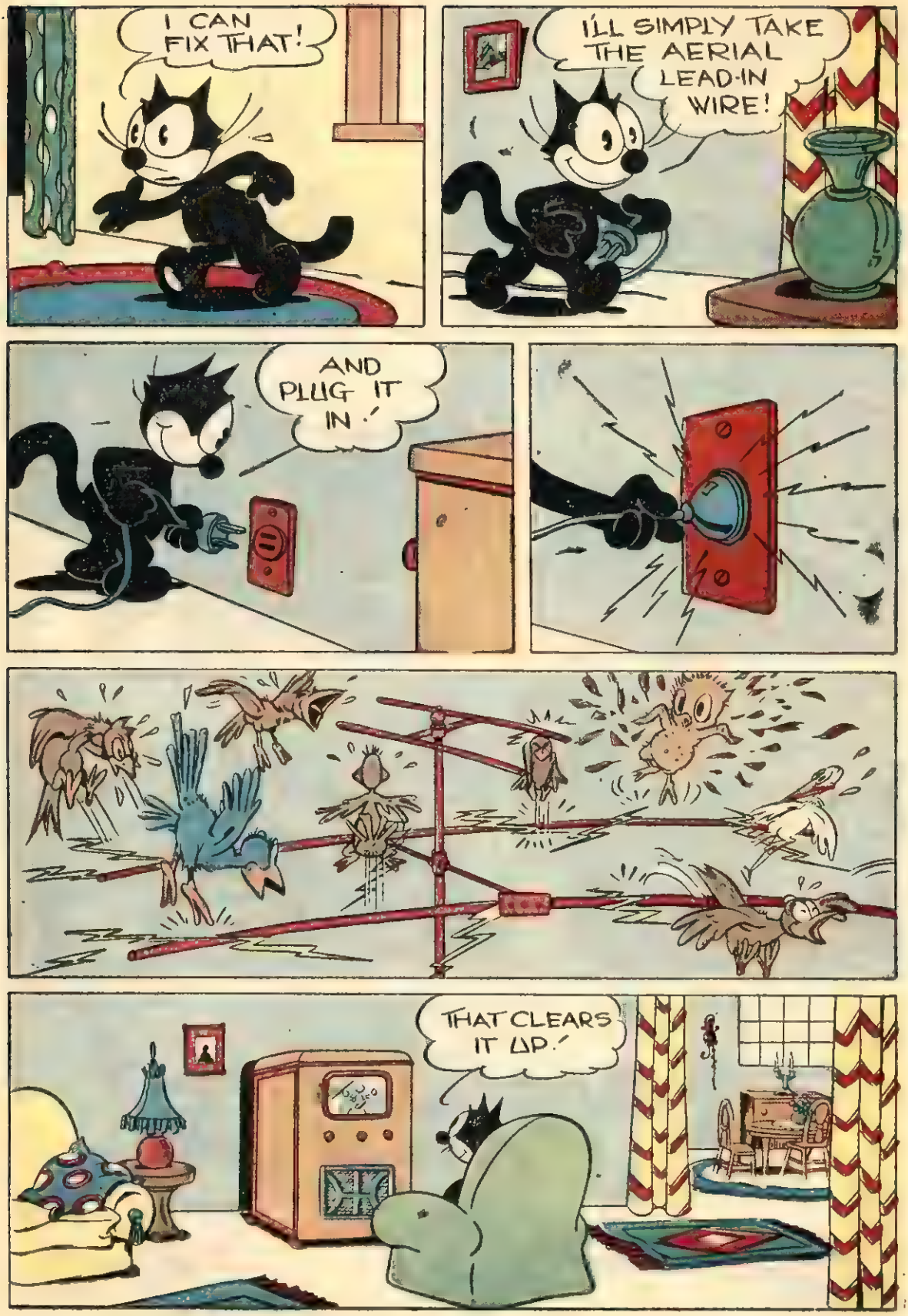

I GOT ONE!
AM I GOING TO ENJOY THIS!
HOW NICE TO SIT IN THE QUIET OF ONE'S HOME!
FAR FROM THE MADDENING CROWD!
HEARD YOU BOUGHT A SET -
WE ALL CAME OVER TO SEE IT!

IT'S GREAT!
SO CLEAR!
LET ME SEE!
MOVE BACK!
I MUST GET 'EM OUT!
I'VE GOT IT!
HOPE I'M IN TIME!

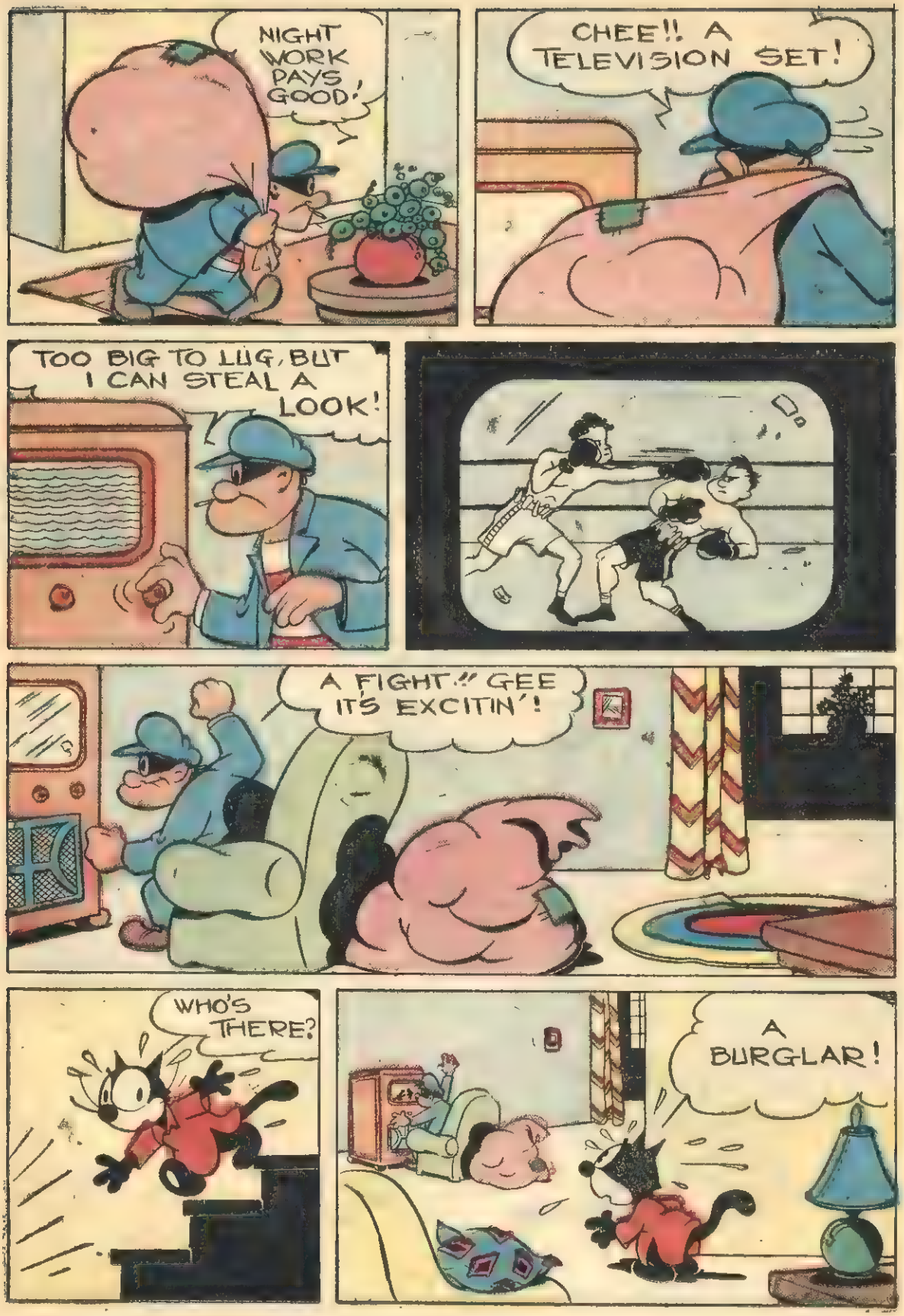

T.V. STATION
THIS WILL DO IT!
SILENCE
3
12
NOW'S MY CHANCE!

GEE!
GOSH!
LET'S GO!
FREE MEALS AT JOE'S TODAY
O'BOY! FREE!
HERE WE COME, JOE!
I CAN USE A MEAL!
ME TOO!
I HOPE THAT WORKED.
IT DID!

SO NICE TO BE ALONE AGAIN!
AND ENJOY MY SET!
CLICK
NOTHING BUT STATIC!
'MAYBE ITS THE AERIAL'
SO, THAT'S IT!


I CAN FIX THAT!
I'LL SIMPLY TAKE THE AERIAL LEAD-IN WIRE!
AND PLUG IT IN.
THAT CLEARS IT UP.

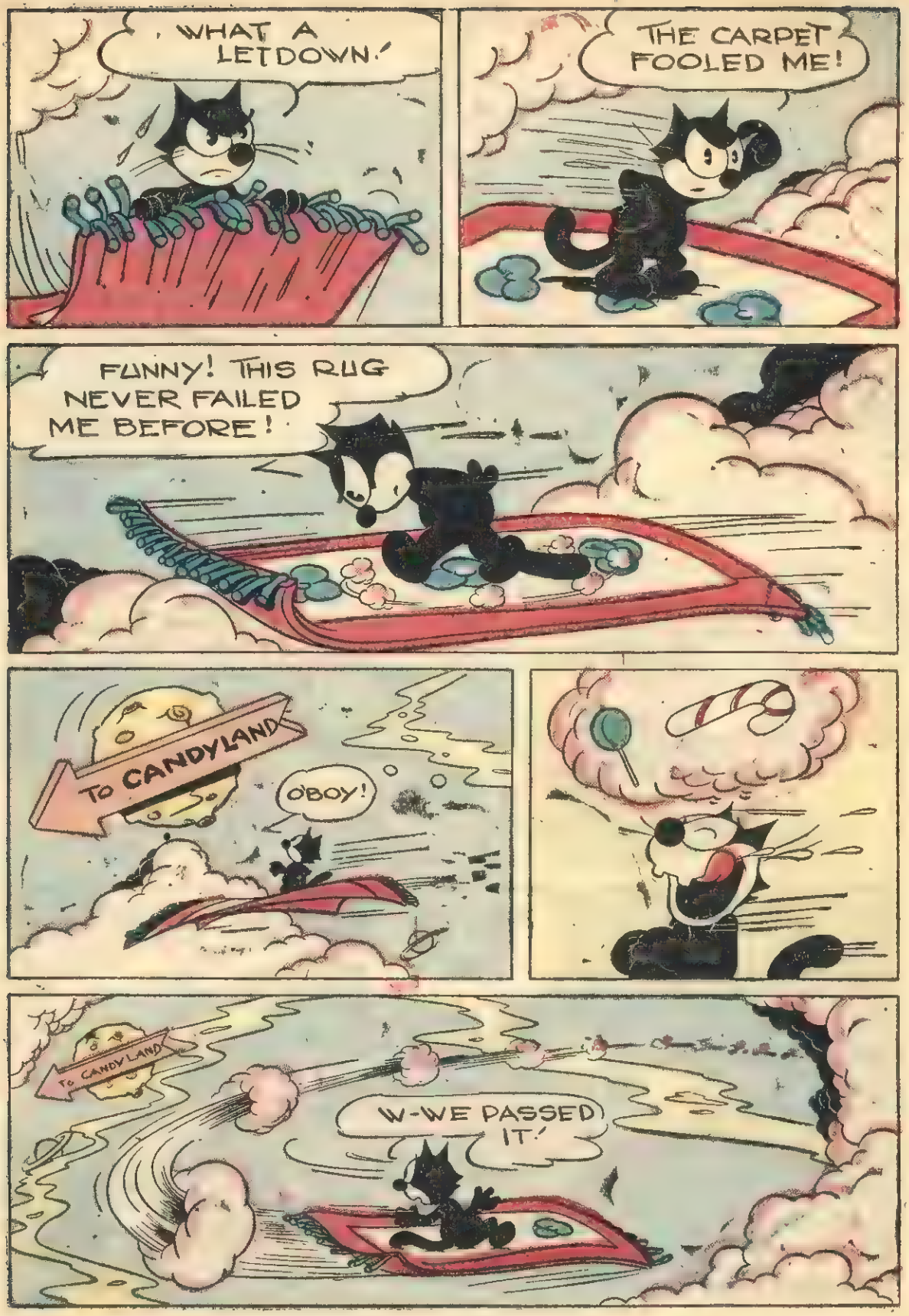
HO HUM!
IT'S PAST MY BED-TIME!
Z Z Z
DAT HOUSE LOOKS EASY
I'LL MAKE A GOOD HAUL!
NICE STUFF!
HOPE I DIDN'T OVER-LOOK ANYTHING!


NIGHT WORK PAYS GOOD!
CHEE!! A TELEVISION SET!
TOO BIG TO LUG, BUT I CAN STEAL A LOOK!
A FIGHT!! GEE ITS EXCITIN'!
WHO'S THERE?
A BURGLAR!

GOT YA!!
CAUGHT YA RED-HANDED!
WHAT A FIGHT!
LOOK AT THAT LEFT JAB!
I WONDER WHO'LL GET THE DECISION?
HE'S GONE!
AND SO'S THE LOOT!

Felix
IN
SCREAMLAND
WE'RE OFF AGAIN
WONDER WHERE MY MAGIC CARPET IS TAKING ME?
MAYBE CANDYLAND!
OR FAIRYLAND!
I'M GETTING IMPATIENT!
IT'S TAKING TOO LONG!

GOSH! A CASTLE IN THE AIR!
AND WE'RE HEADING FOR IT!
WHAT A HOME I'LL HAVE!
GEE! BUT IT'S HAZY!
SHUCKS! ONLY A MIRAGE!


WHAT A LETDOWN!
THE CARPET FOOLED ME!
FUNNY! THIS RUG NEVER FAILED ME BEFORE!
TO CANDYLAND
O'BOY!
TO CANDY LAND
W-WE PASSED IT!

WE'RE FLYING AIMLESSLY!
I GIVE UP!
SO TIRED! I CAN'T STAY AWAKE ANY LONGER!
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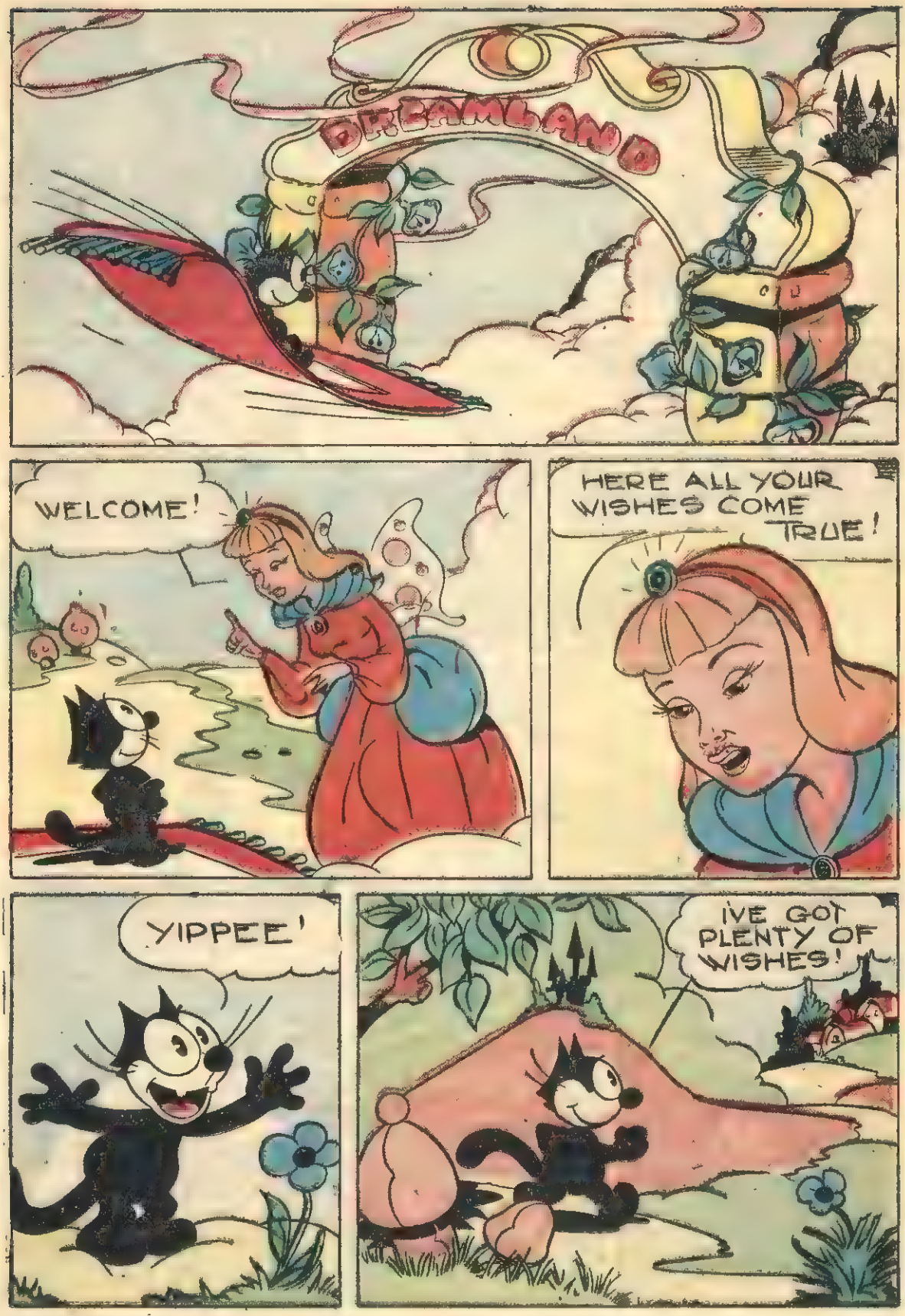
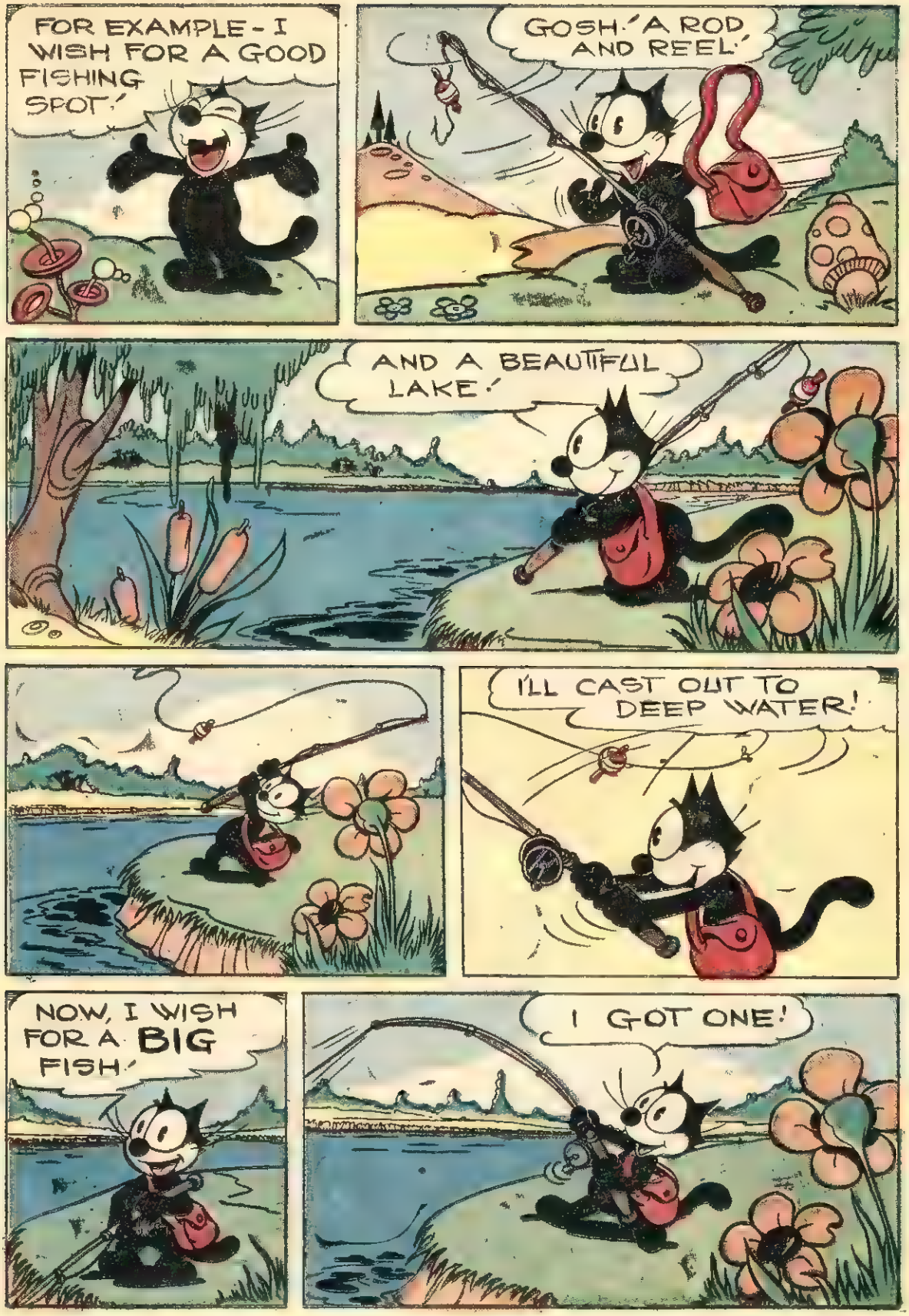
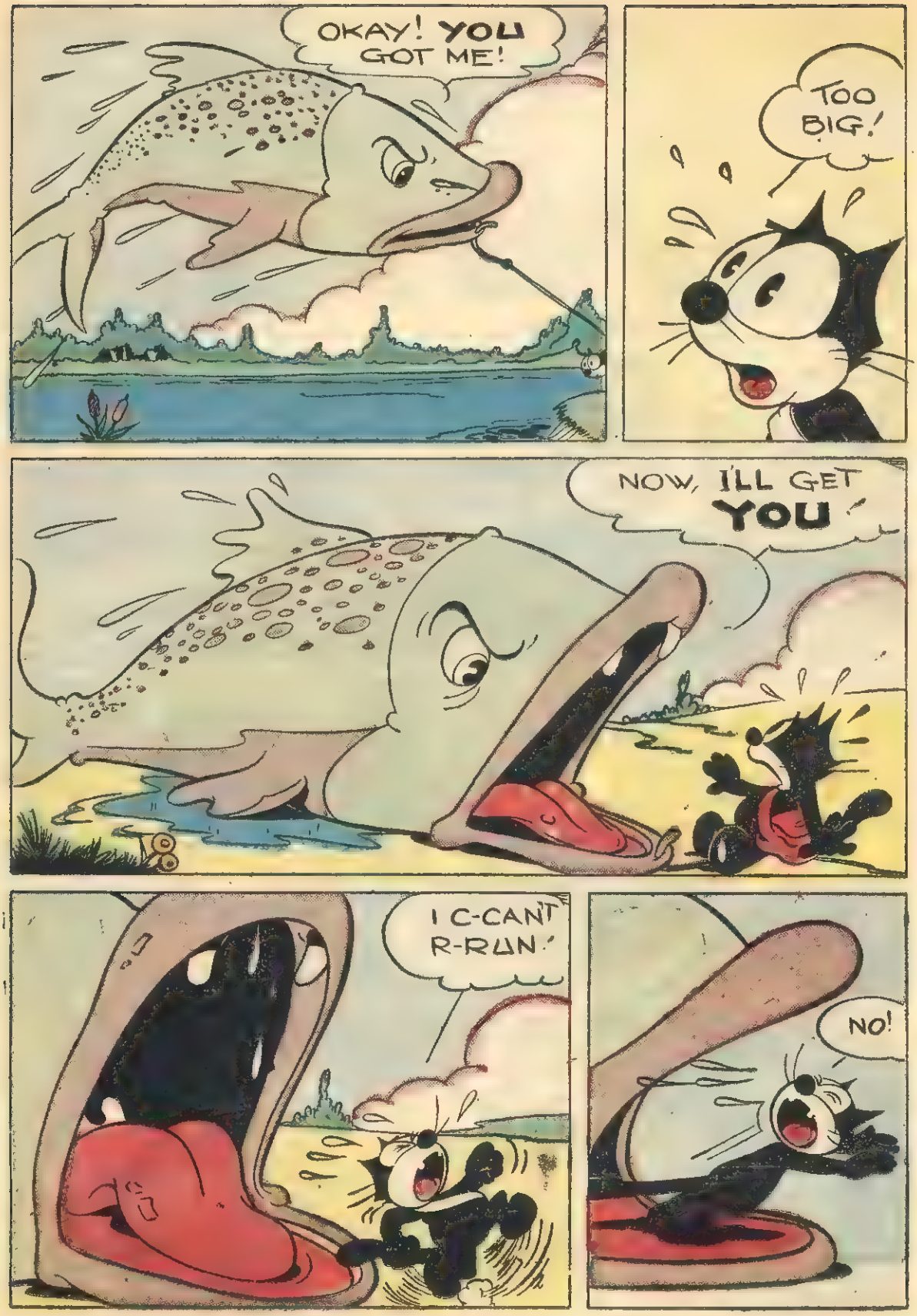
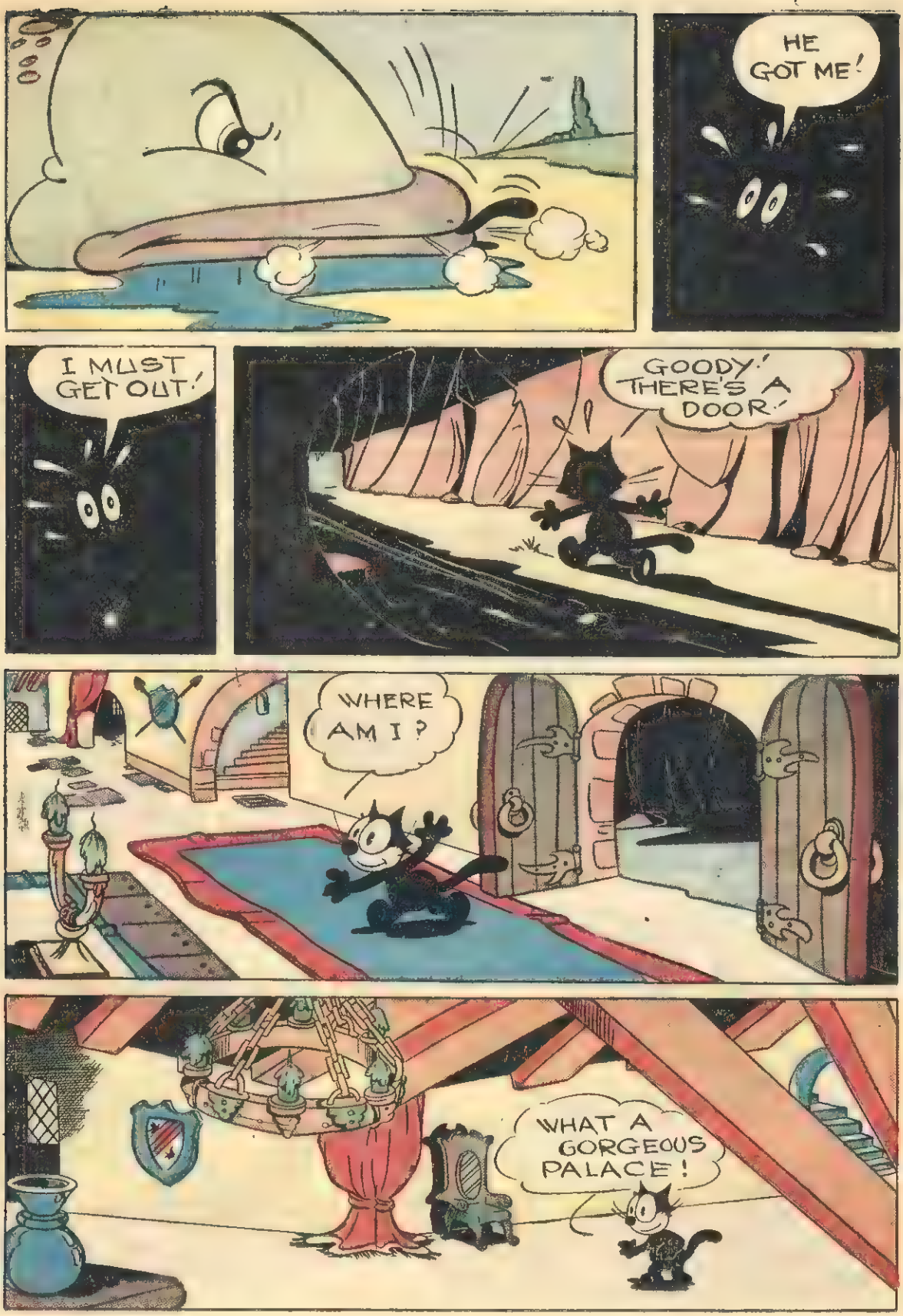
Z Z Z

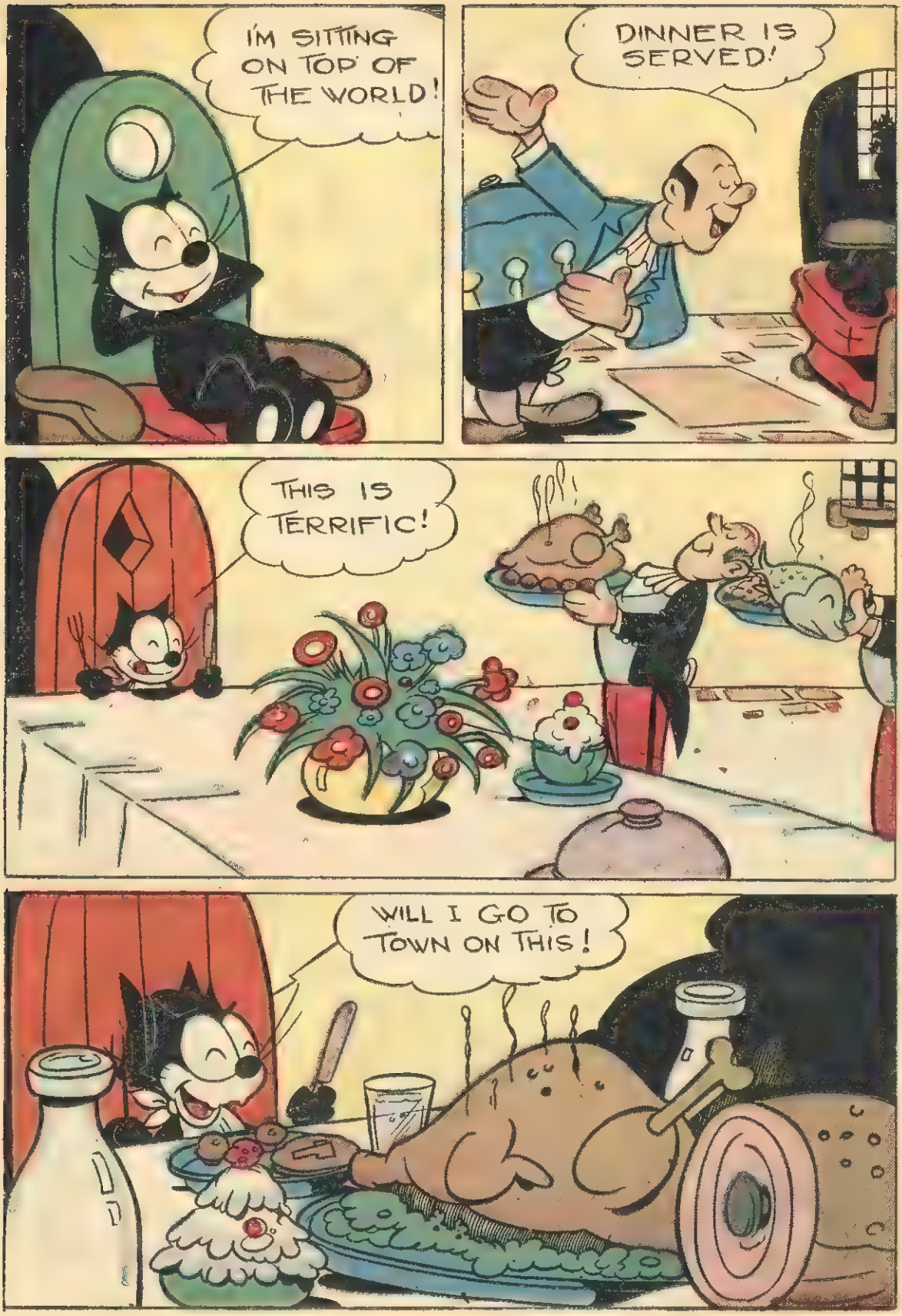

DREAMLAND
WELCOME!
HERE ALL YOUR WISHES COME TRUE!
YIPPEE!
I'VE GOT PLENTY OF WISHES!


FOR EXAMPLE - I WISH FOR A GOOD FISHING SPOT.
GOSH. A ROD AND REEL.
AND A BEAUTIFUL LAKE.
I'LL CAST OUT TO DEEP WATER!
NOW, I WISH FOR A BIG FISH.
I GOT ONE!

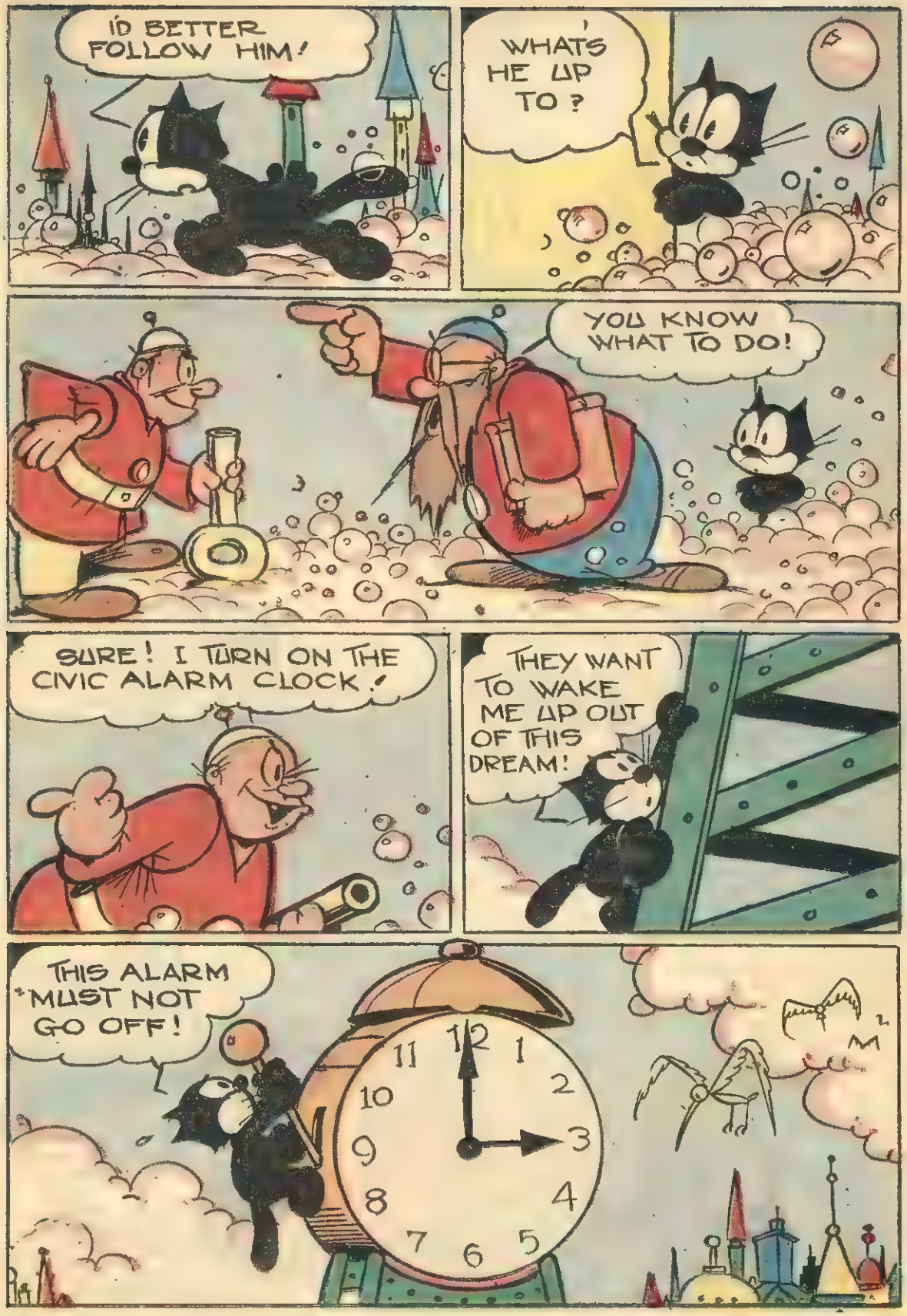

OKAY! YOU GOT ME!
TOO BIG!
NOW, I'LL GET YOU
I C-CAN'T R-RUN!
NO!


HE GOT ME!
I MUST GET OUT!
GOODY! THERE'S A DOOR!
WHERE AM I?
WHAT A GORGEOUS PALACE!

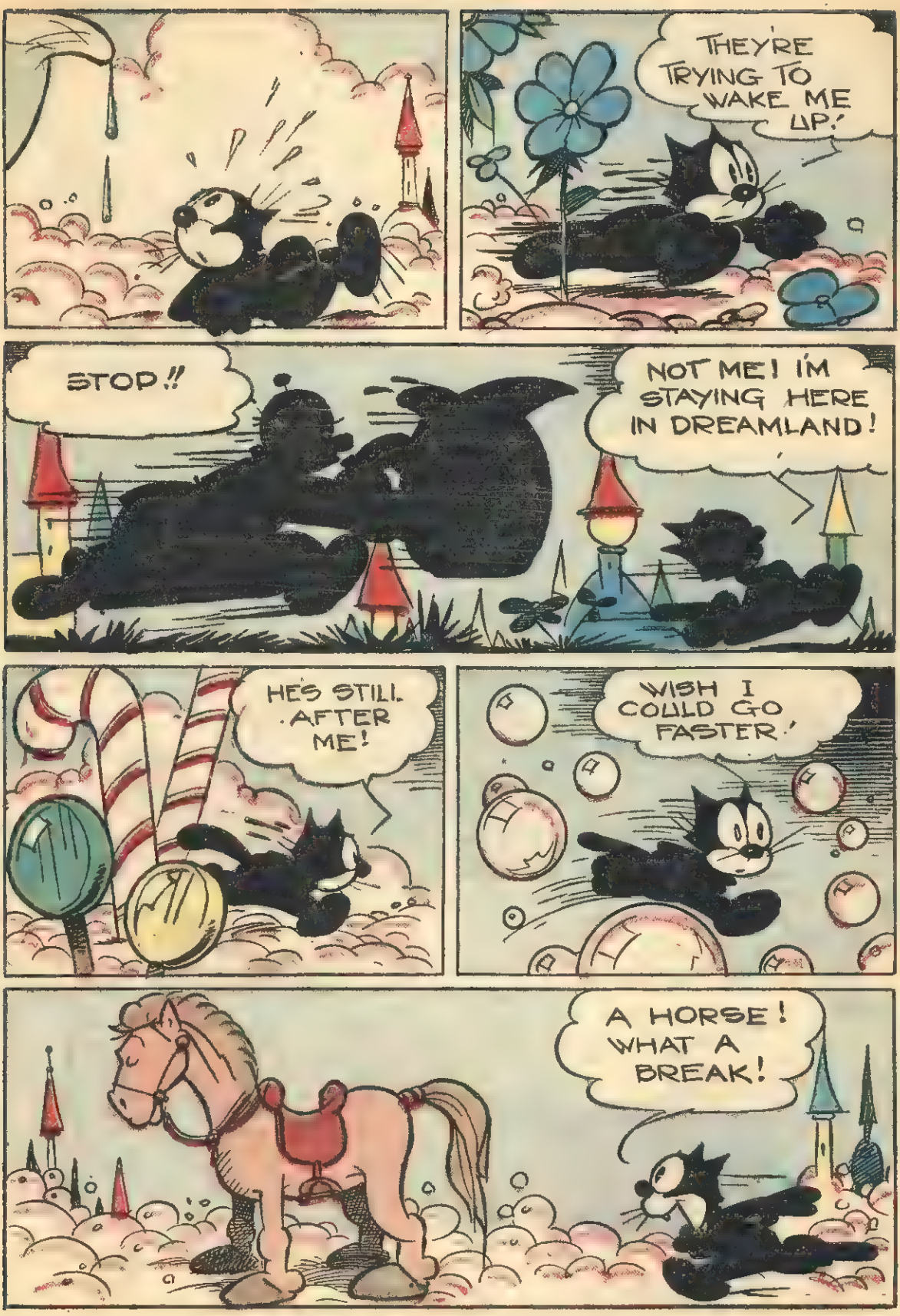
AND IT'S MINE-ALL MINE!
WHO'S AT THE DOOR?
KNOCK!
YOUR DAILY DELIVERY OF GOLD--WHERE SHALL I PUT IT?
BRING IT IN!

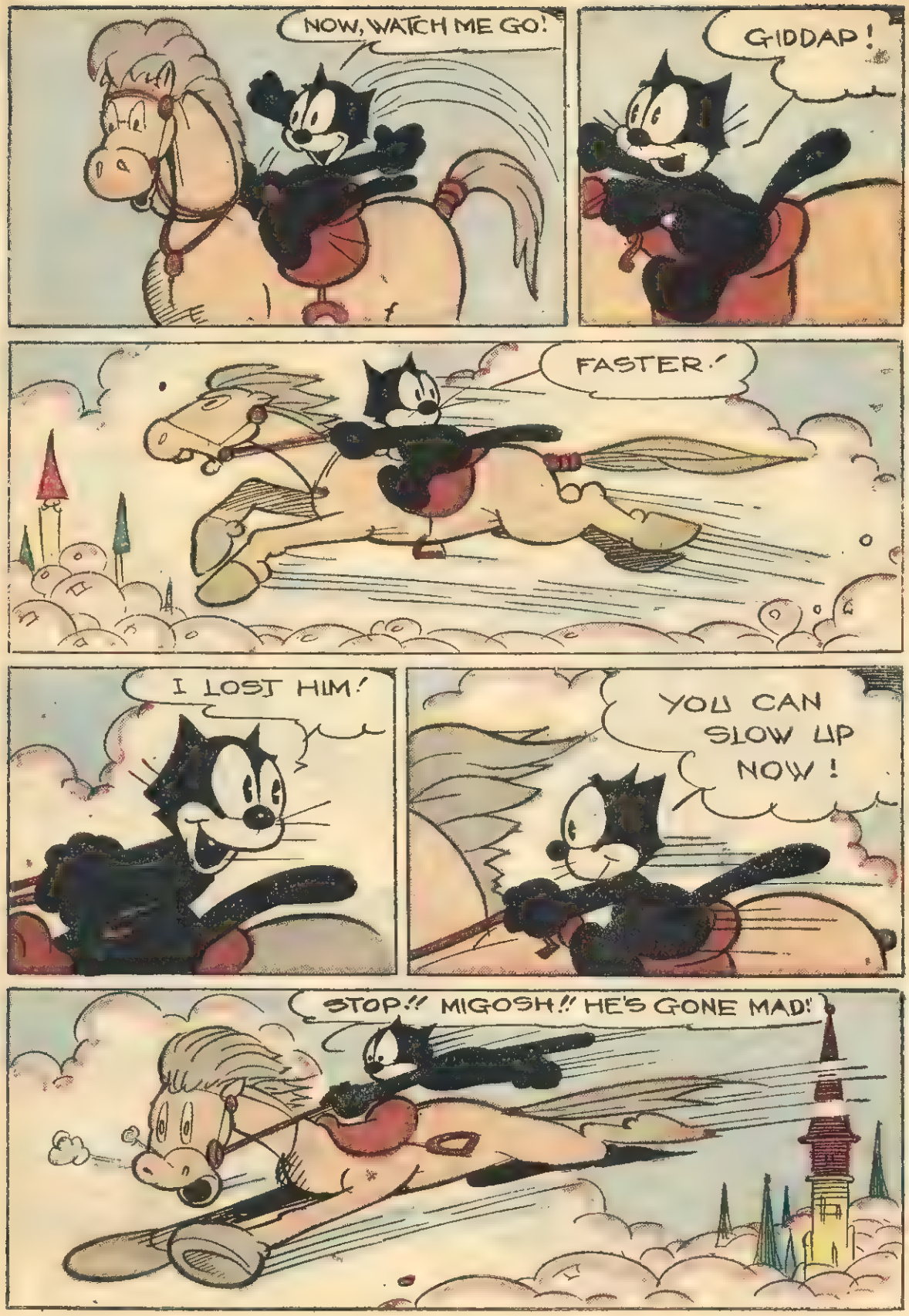

I'M SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD!
DINNER IS SERVED!
THIS IS TERRIFIC!
WILL I GO TO TOWN ON THIS!

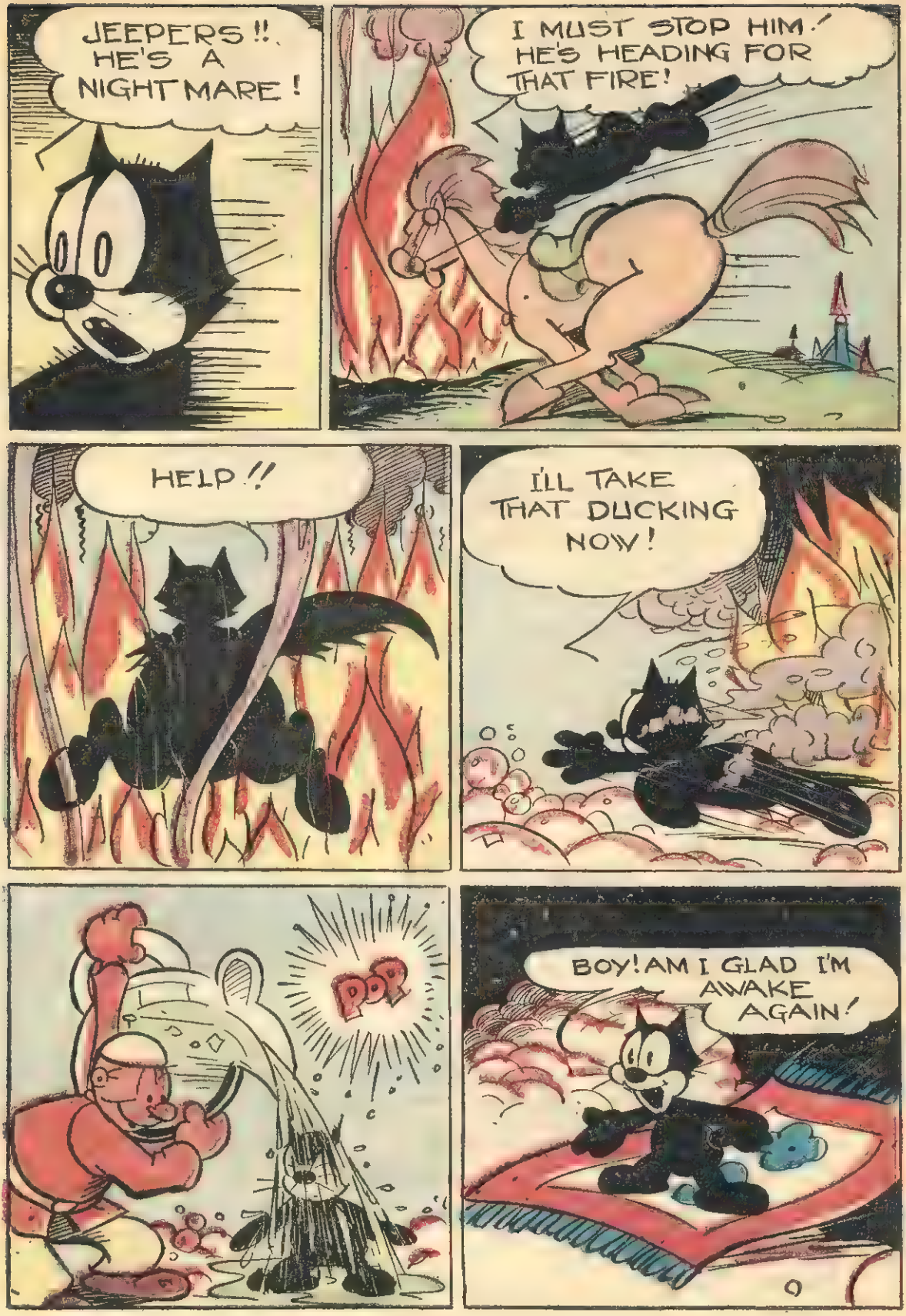
AS OFFICIAL TIME-KEEPER, I HAVE A DUTY TO PERFORM!
TOO MANY ARE OVERSTAYING THEIR VISIT.
YOU'VE BEEN HERE IN DREAMLAND TOO LONG!
WHEN DO YOU INTEND TO LEAVE?
OH! I'M NOT GOING I LIKE IT HERE- I'M STAYING!
SO YOU REFUSE TO GO—VERY WELL, WE SHALL SEE!


I'D BETTER FOLLOW HIM!
WHAT'S HE UP TO?
YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!
SURE! I TURN ON THE CIVIC ALARM CLOCK!
THEY WANT TO WAKE ME UP OUT OF THIS DREAM!
THIS ALARM MUST NOT GO OFF!

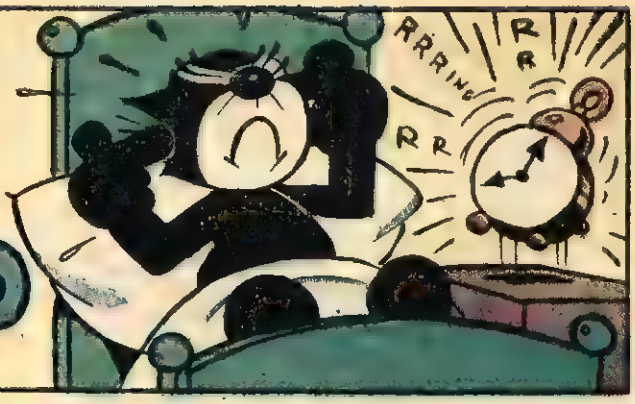
HELP!
THAT ONLY PUT HIM INTO A DEEPER SLEEP!
THIS ICE WATER WILL WAKE HIM UP!


THEY'RE TRYING TO WAKE ME UP!
STOP!!
NOT ME! I'M STAYING HERE IN DREAMLAND!
HE'S STILL AFTER ME!
WISH I COULD GO FASTER!
A HORSE! WHAT A BREAK!


NOW, WATCH ME GO!
GIDDAP!
FASTER!
I LOST HIM!
YOU CAN SLOW UP NOW!
STOP!! MIGOSH!! HE'S GONE MAD!


JEEPERS!! HE'S A NIGHTMARE!
I MUST STOP HIM! HE'S HEADING FOR THAT FIRE!
HELP!!
I'LL TAKE THAT DUCKING NOW!
POP
BOY! AM I GLAD I'M AWAKE AGAIN!

Felix Becomes EARRITATED



Felix the Cat had found a wonderful home. He was living with the Weber family in a comfy white farmhouse not far from town. He had a room all to himself, and his bed had the softest mattress that he had ever slept upon.

One morning not so long ago, Felix was sound asleep, and happily dreaming about finding hundreds of bottles of nice rich creamy milk, when suddenly—

BRRRRIIING! BRRRRRRING!

went his alarm clock.

He jumped up in bed, and still half asleep, he waved his arms about trying to find the clock so he could shut the alarm off. The more he tried to find it, the noisier the clock seemed to be ringing. By the time he did find it, he was so wide awake that he decided that the only thing that he could do was to get up.

"That clock makes too much racket to suit me" he said grumpily as he combed his hair. "I think I'll take a walk before breakfast where it is nice and quiet."

A short while later, Felix was walking along the road that led to town. As he reached the corner of Main St., he heard the deafening roar of the traffic as it rumbled by on the busy street. Big heavily-laden trucks loudly snorted as if angry at being worked so hard. The clamor of automobile horns made Felix jump as their sharp tones reached his ears.

"I must find a more quiet place to walk," Felix said. "This terrible din is more than I can stand!"

The words were no sooner out of his mouth when three bright red fire engines rushed along the street with their motors roaring and sirens shrieking. Felix clapped his hands over his ears to subdue the noise as much as possible. When they had gone by, he felt relieved. But suddenly—

BANG! BANG! BANG!

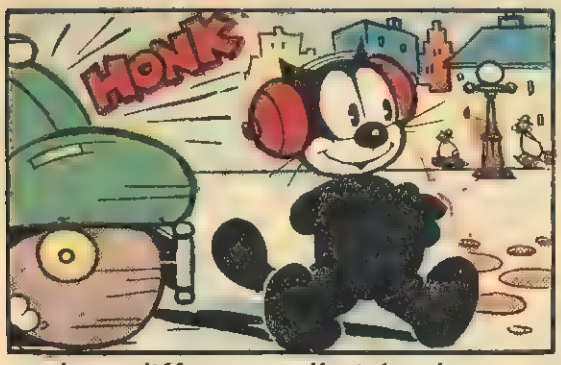
Three deafening explosions made Felix scurry for cover with alarm. The startling noise was only the backfire of a car that was having a little motor trouble, but by this time Felix was feeling pretty nervous. He was just wondering what to do, when he noticed a pair of ear muffs on display in a store window.

"That's just what I need!" Felix cried with joy, and he ran inside to buy them.

Mr. Baker, the storekeeper, was quite amused when Felix asked him for the ear muffs, and said, "This is no weather for those things, Felix—it's warm outside. I forgot that I had those in the window."

"I know," Felix replied. "But I'm not buying these to keep my ears warm—I'm going to use them to shut out the noise that has been bothering me all day."

With that, Felix paid Mr. Baker, popped the ear muffs over his ears and ran out of the store to see how much difference the ear muffs made. They



made a difference all right, because Felix didn't even hear Mr. Baker as he called "Good-bye" after him.

"Everything seems quiet enough now," Felix thought with pleasure, as he walked down the street enjoying the new-found quiet.

He stepped off the curb to cross the street, when instantly—

BRRRREEEEEP! TWEET!

a loud police whistle shrilled, and a policeman quickly pushed Felix out of the way of a passing car. Felix didn't hear the whistle at all because his ear muffs were snugly covering his ears.

"You'd better watch your step, Felix!" the friendly policeman warned.

"I'm sorry, I can't hear you," Felix said, lifting his ear muffs away from his ears just a little.

"I said, you'd better be more careful crossing streets," the policeman repeated.

"Oh yes—I will," Felix answered, "Thank you!"

Felix resolved to go home as soon as possible. He had no desire to stay in town, because he knew that if he kept his ear muffs on, it would be dangerous, and if he took them off, he would only be bothered with all the noise.

That afternoon, when Felix got home, he went straight to his room without letting Mrs. Weber know that he had come back. He just wanted to be quiet, so ear muffs and all he sat down in his rocking chair and reached for his favorite book.

He spent the entire afternoon, reading and enjoying the quiet. Afternoon turned into evening, and before he knew it, it was almost time for him to go to bed, when he felt a tap on his shoulder.

He looked up, and saw that Mrs Weber was talking to him.

"Excuse me, Mrs. Weber," Felix said as he took his ear muffs off, "I couldn't hear what you were saying."

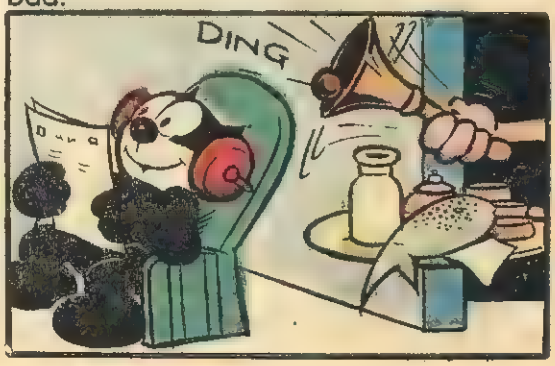
"Why, Felix," she said, "We all thought you were out, and it's too bad, too!"

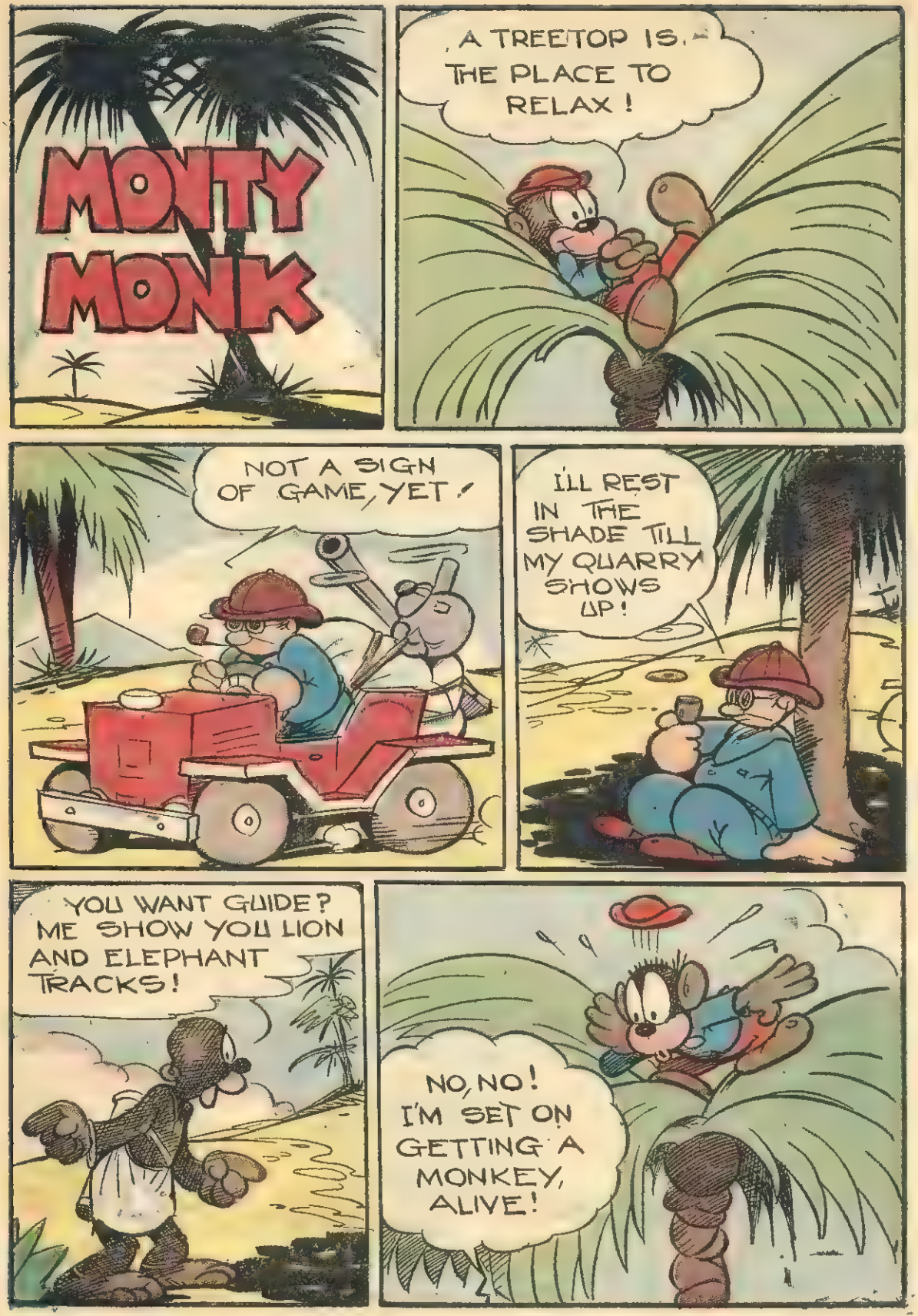
"Why, what happened?" Felix asked

"Lots of things. Mr. Smith knocked on your door over an hour ago. He came by because he wanted to pay you the money that he owed you. I rang the dinner bell to call you in to eat, but I guess you didn't hear that either. Later the telephone rang—it was one of those radio quiz shows—they would have given you a prize if you had been listening to their program . . . . Oh, you missed so much by not hearing what was going on!"

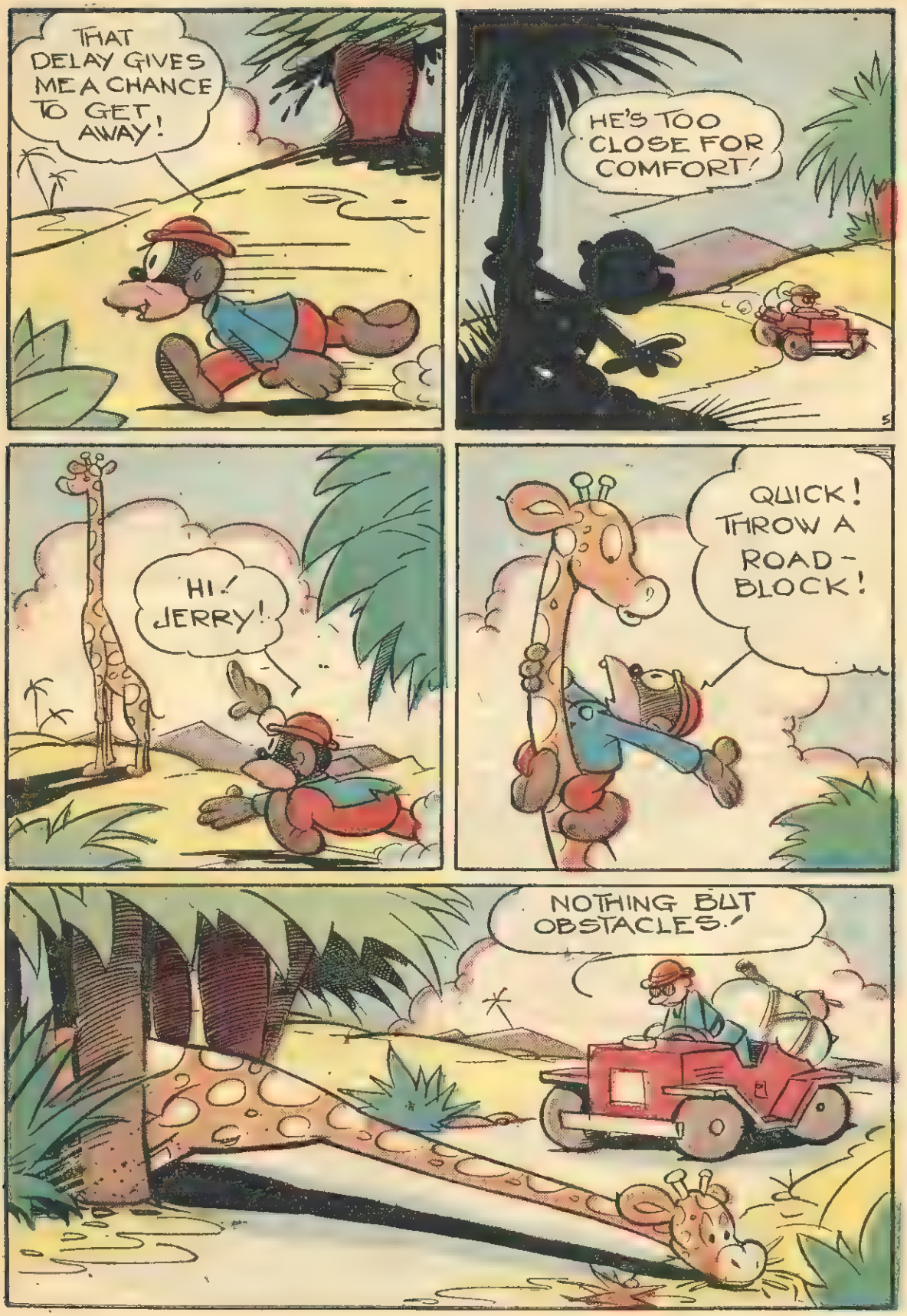
"Gosh!" said Felix, "I guess there are certain things that we just must hear. It isn't right to shut yourself away from the world the way I did. I'll just have to put these ear muffs away until winter. I'll use them the way they are supposed to be used—to keep out the cold, not to keep out noise."

"Well, it's a good thing I saved something for your supper, Felix," Mrs. Weber smiled. "Come down to the kitchen and we'll see what I can fix up for you . . . . then you won't feel so bad."



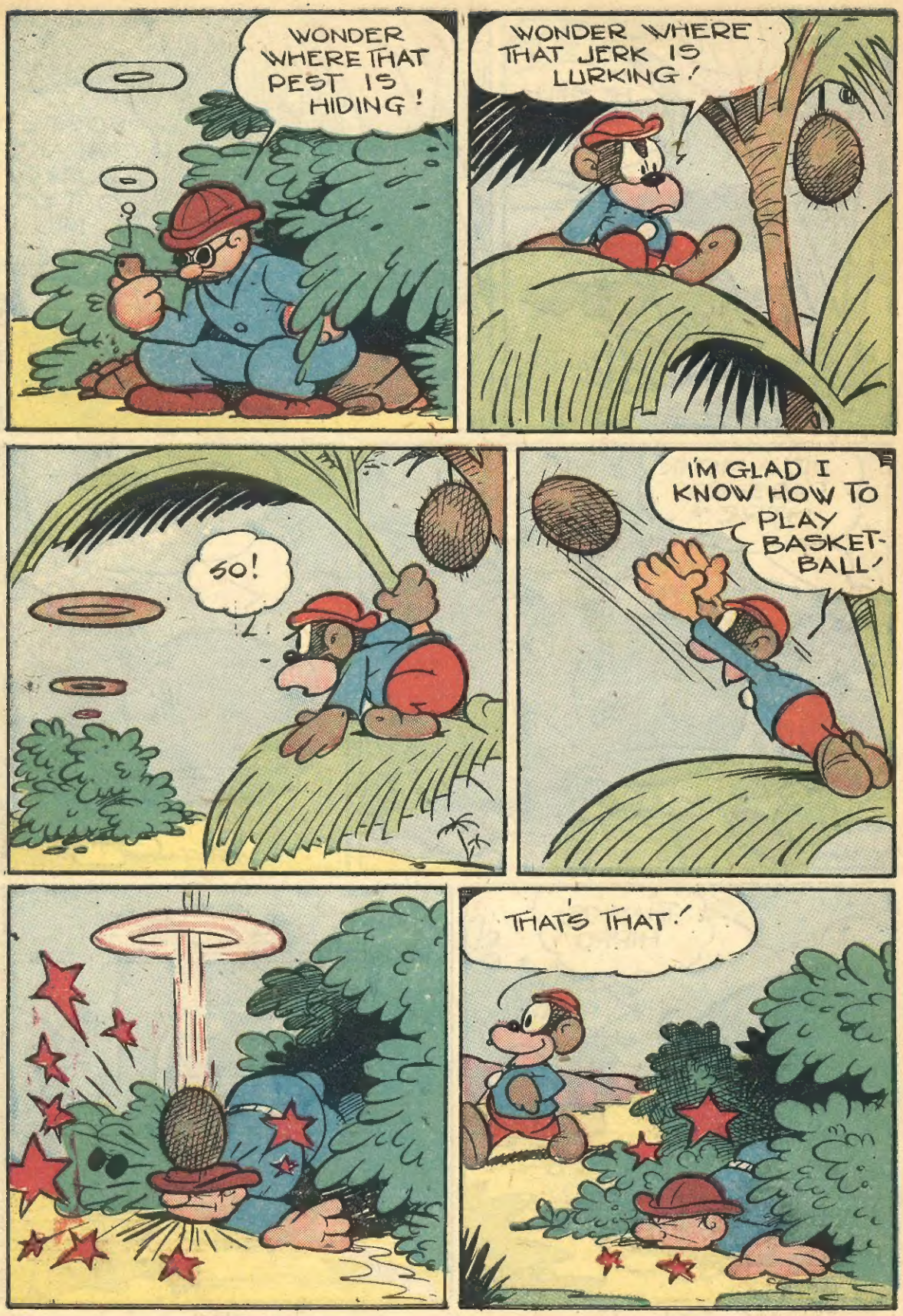

MONTY MONK
A TREETOP IS THE PLACE TO RELAX!
NOT A SIGN OF GAME, YET!
I'LL REST IN THE SHADE TILL MY QUARRY SHOWS UP!
YOU WANT GUIDE? ME SHOW YOU LION AND ELEPHANT TRACKS!
NO, NO! I'M SET ON GETTING A MONKEY, ALIVE!

THERE MUST BE A MONKEY AROUND!
SO, I'M HIS TARGET--- I'LL SLOW HIM UP!
YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME OUT!
I'LL GET ONE OR BUST!
POP
?
NOW, HOW DID I GET THAT BLOWOUT?


THAT DELAY GIVES ME A CHANCE TO GET AWAY!
HE'S TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!
HI! JERRY!
QUICK! THROW A ROAD-BLOCK!
NOTHING BUT OBSTACLES!

I'LL GET THAT PESKY MONK, OR ELSE!
I'D BETTER HIDE!
I'M SURE HE WENT THIS WAY!
HE CAN'T ELUDE ME!
I COULDN'T HOLD OUT FOR ANOTHER SECOND!
THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE!

HE STILL PURSUES ME!
NO APE CAN MAKE A MONKEY OUT OF ME!
DID A MONK PASS BY HERE?
YEP!
HE SURE DID!
THANKS, HIPPO!
THANKS, HYP!


WONDER WHERE THAT PEST IS HIDING!
WONDER WHERE THAT JERK IS LURKING!
SO!
I'M GLAD I KNOW HOW TO PLAY BASKET-BALL!
THAT'S THAT!

Felix
GOSH! IT'S HOT!
NO WONDER! IT'S NINETY-NINE!
THIS FAN WON'T HELP - IT'S BUSTED!
THE HEAT IS UNBEARABLE!
I'LL TRY AN ESKIMO IDEA!
I SIMPLY MUST GET MY SLEEP!
ZZZZZ

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